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Bank manager serves up a surprise for great player's family

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TEARS: Boss Karl Robinson consoles Dean Lewington and Stephen Gleeson while David Martin and Jabo Ibehre look on

Play-off pain again for Robbo's Dons

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 1 MK DONS 2 (3-2 AGG)
DONS revisited a feeling they know only too well in Huddersfield last night – play-off heartbreak.

Karl Robinson's side fell in the semi-finals for the second year in a row and the club has now suffered the pain of exiting at this stage in three of the last four seasons.

It means that Robinson's dream of Championship football is over for one more year and that another season in League One awaits.

Huddersfield will instead meet Sheffield United in the Wembley final, with Dons again left to contemplate a case of so near, yet so far.

MK were actually victorious on the night, but it wasn't enough to overturn the Terriers' first leg lead.

For a full report see sport.

Nuisance neighbours are given the boot

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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NEIGHBOURS from hell have been forced to leave their home after making the lives of other residents a misery.

Complaints of drug dealing and threats of violence and abuse against neighbours has led to those living at the home in Buckby, Tinkers Bridge, being forced to move out on Friday.

A Property Closure Order was served on the address, and now a 44-year-old woman has surrendered her tenancy to Milton Keynes Council (MKC) meaning she, along with two men aged 23 and 21, an 18-year-old girl, 15-year-old boy and a 21-year-old woman lodger will not be returning.

Despite attempts by this paper to speak to neighbours, they were unwilling to say anything because of the fear of reprisals.

But one, who wished to remain anonymous, did say: "We are pleased - we've had two years' battle with this.

"All the kids around here were actually playing in the street, and we haven't seen that for a long while."

Thames Valley Police said the main concern at the property was drugs and drug dealing, which meant a lot of people coming and going to the house at all times of the day and night.

And that is despite the neighbourhood team carrying out a number of drug warrants at the property in the last year, and an amount of cannabis being found.

The police added that, after being given a chance to curb their behaviour, warnings fell on deaf ears and the action was taken.

Working with MKC, the police took the unusual step of seeking a Property Closure Order from the magistrates' court. This was granted and served on the tenants on Friday, meaning they had to leave the house, it was secured with metal shutters and doors, and no person is allowed access for three months.

Although this is only the fourth order of its kind to be served in the city, Richard Solly, MKC's head of community safety, said it is an effective tool to fight anti-social behaviour.

"It's fairly new," he said. "It gives the power to close premises where antisocial behaviour has been causing a severe nuisance. It's very flexible as it can apply to council housing, private properties and in theory business premises.

"We have a very good track record with the ones we've carried out - in one the family has moved back in and caused no more problems."

Closed off: A boarded up property after a closure order at Buckby, Tinkers Bridge

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We will then present the petition to the owners, Hammerson, to demonstrate the strength of feeling surrounding one of the city's best-loved buildings.

The petition would also be presented to Milton Keynes Council's development control committee, which decides on planning applications, should the proposals reach that stage.

We will also be arranging for a paper version of the petition, but in the meantime if you would like your name added and don't have access to a computer, call 01908 689582.

A public exhibition of the plans will be taking place on Friday, May 25 between 12pm and 6pm, and the following day between 10am and 2pm.

Project director John Grinnell said: "We know that The Point holds fond memories for long-term residents, but it has been superseded by other leisure developments in the city and no longer meets the needs of the community, or leisure and retail operators.

"We want to revitalise the site with contemporary town centre shopping, cafe and restaurant units which meet the needs of business and which will serve the community for the next 30 years.

"We are holding a public consultation on the proposals over the next few weeks and we would welcome the chance to explain the concept behind the outline plans and discuss the initial designs with members of the community."

Following the exhibition, an outline application is expected to be submitted to the council.

The exhibition will take place in the former restaurant in The Point, accessible through the entrance opposite thecentre:mk.

Road 'safety' fears spark change of GP

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A DISABLED pensioner has changed doctors because she didn't want to 'put her life at risk' when travelling to and from a surgery.

Grace Quinn, 69, has to use a mobilised scooter to get around, but could not reach her new surgery without travelling in the road or a bus lane as there are no disabled access ramps in the kerbs.

She discovered the problem when trying to reach her surgery which had moved to the Oakridge Park housing development, just north of Stantonbury.

Despite there being ramps throughout the rest of the development, there are none leading from a bus stop next to the surgery to the doctors itself.

Mrs Quinn said: "Either I go off the main road or in the bus lane, putting my life at risk or the motorists' lives at risk.

"How can they leave it without disabled access?

"A few people have had to get people to take them around the road to get to the doctors.

"I'm not prepared to take my life in my hands to get around.

"Just put a ramp in for disabled access, it's not a hard job."

This is not the first time Mrs Quinn has had the problem on the same site.

In March last year she fell off her scooter into a ditch when trying to turn around after reaching the end of a pavement with no ramp.

Stuck: Grace Quinn comes to a halt on the path from bus stop to medical centre

In response to the lack of a ramp at the doctor's surgery, Adrian Smith, operations director for developer Persimmon Homes (Midlands) said: "Persimmon Homes has a schedule of work programmed for the roads and footpaths in Oakridge Park.

"As well as the installation of additional dropped kerbs in the vicinity of the medical centre, we will also be completing the first phase of final surfacing of the development spine road.

"These works have now commenced with additional drop kerbs for disabled access being completed within the next few weeks and the majority of the spine road final surfacing on the first phase will be completed by the end of June.

"Inevitably, there will be some slight disruption but we will endeavour to keep this to a minimum."

Domestic abuse targeted by new campaign

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to raise awareness of domestic abuse.

Thames Valley Police, in partnership with Crimestoppers and Domestic Abuse Co-ordinators, are aiming to increase awareness and early intervention.

The police have said the majority of domestic abuse goes unreported and the focus of the initiative is to encourage people to either contact them, Crimestoppers or specialist support agencies.

They will be urging family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to come forward and report it if they know someone is being abused.

A dedicated website – www.speakouttoday.co.uk – and video have been launched to provide practical information for victims and those supporting them, and includes vital links to national and local support services.

DS Nora Holford, Thames Valley Police's head of protecting vulnerable people, said: "If you know someone is suffering domestic abuse, help them and make that call.

"Domestic abuse can affect anyone – it could be someone you know or it could be you, and men as well as women can be victims of domestic abuse.

"The first port of call is the police. Let us know by dialling 101 or 999 in an emergency.

"If you don't want to give your name you can report this anonymously via Crimestoppers or call one of the specialist organisations."

Reunited: NatWest branch manager Gavin Moss with Pat Hughes's niece and nephew Margaret Temple and Francis Hughes, with the Davis Cup medals held at the bank in Woburn Sands for 50 years.

Pat's medals are back with family

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE medals of one of Britain's finest tennis doubles players have been presented to his family - after 50 years under lock and key.

George Patrick Hughes, known as Pat, won a string of titles with various partners including Fred Perry from the late 20s to the outbreak of the Second World War.

He died aged 94 in 1997 and his family thought some medals from his outstanding career had been lost, until local bank manager Gavin Moss contacted them out of the blue.

A collection of Davis Cup medals presented to Hughes and deposited for safe keeping by his sister nearly 50 years ago have now been reunited with his family, thanks to the efforts of Mr Moss.

A keen sports fan and manager at NatWest Woburn Sands, Mr Moss came upon the medals recently as part of a routine review and tracked down a family member.

He said: "The bank has held the medals for nearly 50 years and I knew that something of such sentimental and historical value would be missed by Pat Hughes' family.

"I'm delighted to have been able to trace his relatives and reunite them with this important collection."

The medals were presented to Hughes' niece Margaret Templeton and nephew Francis Hughes on Monday.

Mr Hughes said: "The Hughes family would like to thank Gavin Moss very much for taking such an interest in the Davis Cup medals the bank had been holding in safe custody.

"We really appreciate the time and effort he took to research them, and to track down a member of the Hughes family.

"As a family we are really proud of Pat Hughes' tennis playing achievements and we are really thrilled to be reunited with his Davis Cup medals. We had all thought that the medals had been lost forever."

Pat Hughes' greatest achievement was winning the Wimbledon doubles with Charles Tuckey in 1936 when they beat another British pair, Charles Hare and Frank Wilde.

Hughes had previously won the French doubles with Fred Perry in 1933, along with the Australian title in 1934.

Only the US title eluded him for the Grand Slam.

He also helped take the Davis Cup from France in 1933 and keep it for the next four years.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Man threatened with knife

A MAN had a knife held to his face in a burglary in Mullion Place in Fishermead on Thursday. At about 9am the 35-year-old, who was at home alone, answered the door to three men. A craft knife was put to his face, causing slight cuts. The men demanded money and he handed over his wallet. Anyone with information should call 101.

Cheap commuter parking

MOTORISTS can now enjoy up to 60 per cent discount on parking thanks to RingGo parking permits. This enables Milton Keynes' residents to park for just £4 a day when they use the long-stay, on-street parking area near the station. Permits are available via www.myRingGo.co.uk or at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Do not forget the boosters

PARENTS are reminded of the importance of pre-school booster immunisations. For more information speak to your your GP.

A step closer to green city

GETTING from A to B will soon be a lot greener after a Milton Keynes community was selected to pilot the Electric Vehicle Car Club.

It was announced last week that Wolverton is to become one of the three areas in the UK involved in the pilot scheme which could begin as early as the summer.

The scheme will last nine to 12 months and Future Wolverton hope it will build the case for further investment.

Drivers can pay to use one of the cars which will be parked throughout Wolverton and can be booked on line or by phone.

The cars can be kept for as long as they are needed and come fully charged and ready to run for more than 70 miles.

For updates visit www.future wolverton.co.uk/energy

Councillor once Nazi group member

CONCERNS over the Labour Party's candidate selection process have been raised after it came to light that the new Stantonbury councillor was once second in command of a neo Nazi group.

Cllr Andrew Geary, leader of the MK Conservative Group and Milton Keynes Council, has written to the local and national Labour Party chairman regarding Margaret Burke and her former involvement in the Milton Keynes November 9th Society, a Nazi sympathising group, and Animal Liberation Front which which has been involved in terrorist type activities.

She said: "It was a long time ago and I was a brainwashed idiot, that's all I can say on the matter."

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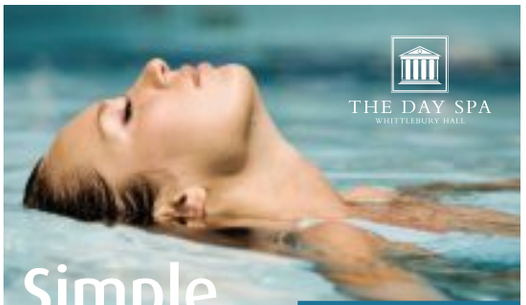

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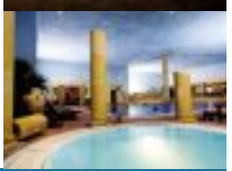

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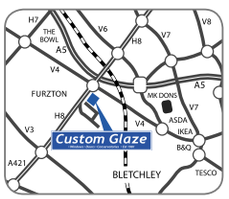

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'Article needled us'

SIR - My name is Amanda Pearson, my husband Lars and I own and operate Double 7 Tattoo in New Bradwell. We were very surprised to see a picture of our studio alongside an article written by Jon Brett for his fortnightly column in MK NEWS on May 9.

We have a few points we would like to bring to your attention. First, no-one asked whether we would be happy to have our studio's photo taken for a newspaper article, or if we would like to add our point of view in his column.

Second, we are very disappointed at the absolute lack of professionalism Jon has shown by not bothering to do even a little bit of homework before writing this article. To point out but a few things so you can understand where we are coming from – to open a tattoo studio it is not just a matter of answering a few questions and paying the council £163, we also must invest money on other very important things like appropriate sterilising equipment, quality machines, inks, needles (which, for your information Jon are one-use only) so there is no question about how we sterilise our needles as you suggested in your article as we discard them in our hazardous waste containers as soon as we have finished using them, which again is another expense. There are many other very important actions involved which I could list.

I have left the main point to last, and that is, all tattoo artists that we know, including everyone who works at Double 7 take great pride in their art. We spend all our energy on creating beautiful art for people to wear proudly forever. And I'm sure we speak for every professional in our industry when we say it is quite hurtful when someone who has no idea and who can't be bothered to find out details before writing a story goes ahead anyway.

We have over 20 years of international experience between us all at Double 7 Tattoo and we will continue to keep this industry as professional as possible regardless of ignorant people who feel they need to detract from it. If you ever want to run a story written by a professional journalist about the tattoo industry run by professionals, give us a call we will be happy to oblige.
The Double 7 Crew
Sent by e-mail

Uncovering Guildhall

SIR - Your correspondent last week, Julia Campion, is wrong to say that Milton Keynes does not have a Guildhall.

Of course we do. It is at the west-side rear of the city church complex and was opened in 1992.

The hall, which 'rises to two storeys, measures 14.5 metres in length by 10 metres in breadth. It can accommodate up to 200 people 'theatre-style' for conferences or meetings or 100 people for receptions'.

The Guildhall is so called because it is primarily intended as a centre for the business community of Milton Keynes.

Would this space would be suitable for what Ms Campion has in mind?
Tom Hunter
Downs Barn

Keep this MK icon

SIR - If at all possible The Point should remain and be refurbished and re-launched. What we are seeing is the result of letting shopkeepers, estate agents and accountants take the lead rather than qualified urban planners and architects – total lack of imagination input, blot on the landscape output.

The point is that if it has to go it should be replaced with something more visionary that in time could be looked upon as a statement of 21st century spirit and architecture, not a pathetic, rectangular two storey box of shops in Anytown.

Where, oh where is the vision and leadership we had in the 1980s from the likes of Jock Campbell, Fred Roche, Derek Walker, Stuart Mosscrop, Chris Woodward and Ken Baker?
David Stabler
Sent by e-mail

Part of our history

SIR - I have just read the article about The Point and would like to back your campaign to protect it. I remember it being a buzzing place.

Over the past 15 years it has not been looked after and now it is looking run down. I think it is part of the history of the city and should be a listed building.
Jeanna Wenham
Sent by e-mail

A bit of care needed

SIR - I grew up in Milton Keynes. When I was younger, after a long journey, The Point was always the first thing we could see on the skyline shining brightly.

I think it is a really interesting structure but it just hasn't been cared for properly. With a bit of TLC and good ideas The Point could shine once more. I for one would be very upset if it was knocked down.
Lucy Clapham
Sent by e-mail

But what is the Point?

SIR - I too remember when The Point was the hub for entertainment in Milton Keynes. I was a frequent visitor of the cinema, bars and nightclub back in the day. At the time it was the 'hot spot' for our region, a destination for all ages, young and old.

Regrettably, this is not the case today. Milton Keynes prides itself on being a forward-thinking city.

Unfortunately for The Point, time has moved on. We now have Xscape, the Theatre District and the Hub for entertainment – who wants to be seen in an old decrepit building that is no longer in keeping with its surroundings? No-one.

I support any proposal for redevelopment of the site. The only thing your campaign will achieve is to leave central MK with an empty building that will be an eyesore for many years to come.
Roger Sebastian
Broughton

Mark's Monthly Focus

Put your questions to Mark Lancaster MP

ORBIT Independent Living offers sheltered accommodation to vulnerable adults through their supported homeless scheme.
The 20 single occupancy rooms in the Fishermead hostel provide temporary accommodation to those rehabilitating from an addiction, or suffering from mental health issues.
Working with an individual key-worker, residents are given access to partner agencies such as education and training providers, allowing them to develop as much independence as possible.
Angela Rankin, the regional business manager, has posed her questions to Mark this month.

Gavin Hand, Ivan Palmer and Nigel Royce at Orbit's Fishermead hostel with Mark Lancaster, right

Prior to your visit to Fishermead hostel, what were your expectations of a project like this? Has your perception changed since the visit?
It is easy to presume that when someone enters sheltered accommodation, they are left to their own devices to sort out bills, employment, education or any other services they require.
I certainly thought that it was very much down to the individual.
However, having visited the Fishermead hostel I now realise that being housed with Orbit means you will receive all the assistance you need to put you back on the path to independence. I also discovered during my visit how difficult it is to take a temporary job, knowing that the wait to receive benefits again can be as long as six weeks.
This long wait was not my perception of the benefits process.
This has concerned me, and since the visit I have written to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to ask how the new Universal Credit will improve this unacceptably long gap.
I have also written to Milton Keynes Council asking them to clarify the status of homeless people.
It worries me that securing a full time job discounts someone as homeless, even if they are still living at Orbit.

If you were not an MP, what other career do you think you would have followed?
That's a tough question, and both options are rather explosive in their nature.
As many people are aware, I remain a serving member of the TA, as a Bomb Disposal Officer. Alternatively, I may have carried on working for my family's firework business in Kimbolton.
Perhaps I'm just following in the steps of my predecessors – Guy Fawkes and the other gunpowder plotters were from Gayhurst!

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Special day draws crowds to the town

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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BUSINESS was booming in one town this weekend as Bletchley saw a return to its glory days.

The retail extravaganza 'Love Bletchley Day' was held on Saturday and was a chance for the town to demonstrate all that it has to offer.

But some regular traders were left feeling unloved when stall owners from outside the town turned up selling the same merchandise.

Tony Stacey, who owns Mystic Circle in the Agora Shopping Centre, said: "I've been really looking forward to Love Bletchley Day, I've been putting flyers in my carrier bags and telling people about it and I'm just really disappointed."

"The flyers say 'Support your town-shop local' well Wolverton isn't local, Newton Longville isn't local, Newport Pagnell isn't local."

Mr Stacey was not alone in his annoyance that outsider traders were taking business away from local shops but Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Regeneration officer, Jane Forder, explained that there is nothing wrong with a bit of healthy competition.

She said: "I don't know how some of them found out about the day because we didn't approach them but surely it's a good thing to get people coming into Bletchley, there's competition at every market and if we'd only let people who live in Bletchley trade we wouldn't have had 80 stalls."

Despite some discontent shoppers seemed blissfully unaware and made the most of the sunshine and bargains.

Sally Williams set up a stall selling 'I Love Bletchley' merchandise and was full of praise for the special market day.

She said: "When I heard about the day I said 'let me get involved'. It's been a good day and something I'd definitely do again."

Dolphin could be extinct

ANOTHER well-known city landmark is set to be demolished and make way for a supermarket.

Plans are in place to raze the former Bourton Mill Water World and Health Club, commonly known as the Dolphin Splashdown, on Engaine Drive in Shenley Church End.

The pool would make way for a 2,000-square-metre Sainsbury's supermarket and car park.

Some residents have been speaking out in opposition to the plans, mainly saying that the site should remain as a leisure facility.

In response to the current public consultation on the proposals, Shenley Chuch End Parish Council said it is concerned the western flank of Milton Keynes will have no access to a swimming pool, but will have access to a number of supermarkets with another expected to be built in the Western Expansion Area.

This sentiment is echoed by a number of members of the public, who have also commented on the proposals.

But the parish council went on to say that it welcomes development to the site.

Damian Wood, a spokesman for site owners Frontier Estates, said a number of options including leisure and housing were considered when they purchased the site in 2010, but that leisure proved to be 'unviable'.

He added: "The proposed Sainsbury's represents a significant investment to the local area.

"In addition, a financial contribution of £600,000, of which £400,000 will be allocated for local leisure facilities, will be provided as part of the application if consent is granted."

The store would create 110 jobs, with those at the current store, in Burchard Crescent, being transferred and the building marketed for retail use.

New Lib Dem leader chosen after election casualty

THE Liberal Democrats have elected a new leader after Sam Crooks was defeated at this year's local elections.

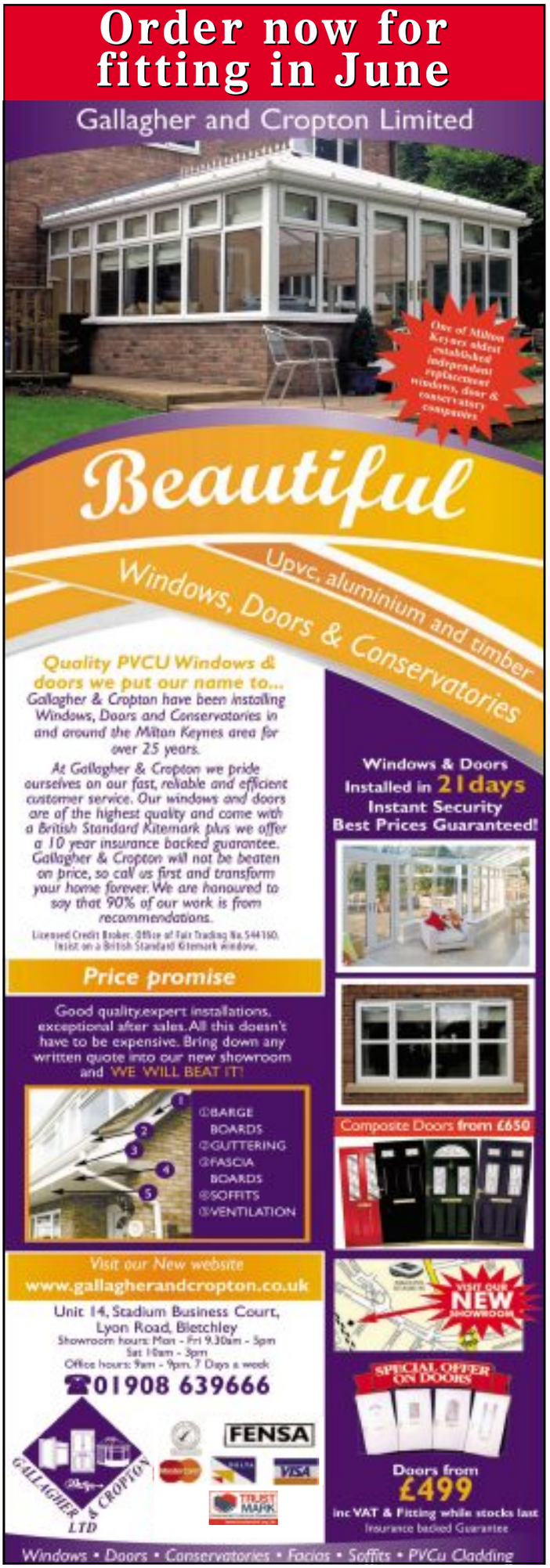
During the Lib Dems' annual general meeting Councilor Douglas McCall was elected as the group leader and Councilor Tallack was named as deputy leader.

Cllr McCall was first elected to Milton Keynes Council in 1996 and was a member of the Lib Dems Cabinet from 2002-2009.

He said: "This year will be very challenging.

"The Lib Dems will be pushing to ensure more is done to bring more jobs to Milton Keynes, especially for our younger residents, and to start building those council houses."

Last year he was deputy leader of the group and has just been re-elected for Newport Pagnell South ward with an increased majority and a larger share of the vote.



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Summer event starts in style

THE city's Summer of Culture got off to a colourful start when it launched at the In 6 Frames photography exhibition.

A plethora of performers welcomed visitors to the exhibition at FRINGEMK:Westbury which vibrantly kicked off the action packed summer of celebrations in Milton Keynes.

The exhibition, which runs until June 1, presents the work of several photographers who selected up to six of their most personal works.

The Summer of Culture encompasses the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, elements of the National Cultural Olympiad and the city's International Festival.

A range of different events are taking place across the city from May to September.

For a list of events visit www.mksummerofculture.co.uk

Fun times: Festive Road Brewing Up artists join in the musical fun at the Summer of Culture launch at Westbury Farm Studios

Estate begins its change to haven

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ONE estate is now on its way to becoming the city's first 'safe haven' and transforming perceptions of the area.

A takeaway in Fishermead has become the first to sign up to a new CitySafe initiative, set up by pressure group Citizens:MK which fights for social change.

As previously reported by MK NEWS the group has been targeting Fishermead, to turn it into the city's first Safe Haven Estate for young people and residents after incidents such as the shooting of two teenagers there.

This includes working with businesses and residents, to encourage a 100 per cent rate of reporting crime.

They also hope businesses such as shops will eventually turn into places where people experiencing trouble can go to feel safe, and where the owners know how to act.

Now XLN Take Away, on Penryn Avenue, is the first to sign up.

Istihaaq Hussain, from the shop, said: "If any crimes happen or people make trouble, then we can help them sort the problems out and and that's why we joined."

The initiative, by the group which represents more than 10,000 people through its members such as MK College and MK Quakers, was started after Fishermead resident, 18-year-old Giovanna Lareya, made an empassioned plea at a meeting earlier this year.

She said: "I have a younger brother and he has friends who live on Fishermead. I want them to feel safe and I want Fishermead to be considered a safe estate which welcomes all people.

"Fishermead is a nice estate and while there have been some problems, by working together we can make it safe and welcoming to all."

Citizens:MK organiser Mohamed Suleman added: "While grass roots change takes time, we are committed to the whole of MK and ensuring that we work with all stakeholders to make MK a great place for all its citizens."

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Broadband for the city

HOMES in Milton Keynes can now benefit from TalkTalk's up to 80Mb Superfast Fibre Optic Broadband. The broadband provides downloads that are up to eight times faster than the national average, and upload speeds of up to 20Mb.

Book signing

THE author of comic thriller Nothing And Everywhere will be signing copies of his book at Waterstones in Silbury Arcade on Saturday. Nigel Gordon's latest book tells the story of an novelist searching for a book deal who finds adventure when his laptop is stolen.

Jewellery stolen

BURGLARS stole sentimental Jewellery when they broke into a house in Ulverston Crescent, Broughton, last Friday. Between 12 and 3.50pm, offenders gained entry by forcing open a kitchen window.They also stole electronic items and a spare set of car keys but not the vehicle itself. Anyone with information should call 101.

Specialist instruments taken

DISTINCTIVE musical instruments were stolen from a house during a burglary last week.

The incident took place overnight between 11.45pm on Tuesday and 7.30am on Wednesday.

Offenders broke into a property in Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park, and stole two guitars.

One was a left-handed Yamaha electric guitar, which has double pick ups and plastic wood effect.

The second was a left-handed Crafter acoustic guitar in light and dark brown wood.

DC Sam Reynolds, from Milton Keynes police station, said: "These guitars are quite distinctive so I am appealing for anyone who knows of their whereabouts or comes into possession of them to come forward."

Anyone with information should call 101.

Architects help homeless people

HOMEOWNERS can improve their houses and help the less fortunate at the same time thanks to a city-based architecture practice.

Adrian Morrow Architects Ltd has signed up to take part in Architect in the House, the joint charitable initiative by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and Shelter.

For a suggested donation of £40 homeowners can receive an hour consultation with an RIBA chartered architect.

Adrian Morrow said: "I urge anyone in the Milton Keynes area who is thinking of undertaking work on their home to use an architect who has signed up for Architect in the House.

"We can help people unleash the potential of their homes while helping those with more significant housing problems."

The donation will go towards Shelter's work to help all those living in conditions that have a devastating effect on family life and children's safety, health and education.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Bedford, Milton Keynes & Leighton Buzzard areas and Billy is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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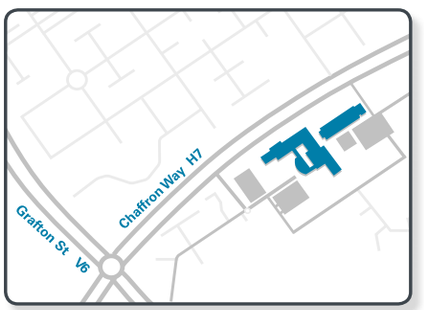

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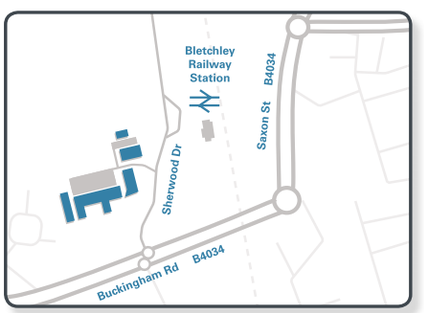

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Grieving mother plans fundraiser

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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AN INSPIRATIONAL young mother has the biggest bands in Milton Keynes rallying around her to raise funds for the specialist nurses who enabled her to take her 'angel' home to die.

Baby Emily Elizabeth was given just four days to live after she was born with a genetic syndrome, Trisomy 18, that went undetected during pregnancy.

But despite the odds tiny Emily, who weighed just 4lb 5oz when she was born, lived for 26 precious days.

Now her brave mother Katie Elmer, 26, has set up Emily's Star to increase awareness of the little-know syndrome as well as raise vital funds for the nursing team who gave her the chance to bond with her daughter.

She said: "Edwards, or Trisomy 18, is the second most common syndrome after Down's Syndrome but if you ask people if they've ever heard of it they say 'no'. If you ask if they've heard of Down's Syndrome they say 'yes'.

"I thought I was walking alone but setting up Emily's Star has put me in contact with other people who have gone through the same as I have.

Baby Emily with Katie Elmer and Ben Mainwaring

"Emily's Star has helped Emily to live on but it's also helped me a lot."

Thanks to support from Milton Keynes Hospital's Complex Needs Nursing Team Miss Elmer and her partner, Ben Mainwaring, were able to bring Emily back to their Newport Pagnell home to meet all of the people that loved her.

Emily died the day after Mother's Day and now a charity concert is being organised at The Pitz, Woughton Leisure Centre, featuring Mad Mods and Englishmen and Bighead.

Organiser Dylan Jeavons said: "Steve Witcomb and I used to organise the Milton Keynes Masquerade Ball and we still have all our contacts. Katie is my daughter's best friend so as soon as I found out what was going on I offered our services."

It is hoped that Emily's Star can become a registered charity so it can continue to raise money to help children like Emily who require specialist support from the complex needs nurses.

Mr Jeavons said: "The Pitz has a capacity of 400 so it's by far the biggest venue in Milton Keynes and the bands are the biggest in the area so once word gets out about the concert it should help a tremendous amount. We expect it to sell out."

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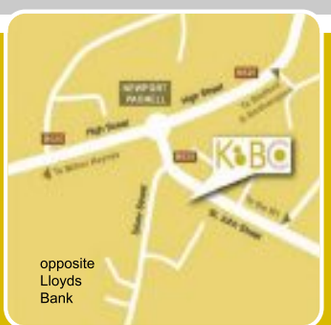

HGVs found offending

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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HALF the vehicles or drivers stopped in a police operation targeting HGVs in the city centre were found to be committing an offence last week.

The heavy goods vehicles were being checked for weight and document offences, as well as mechanical defects.

Officers, working with the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency, stopped and checked a total of 18 vehicles on Thursday.

Four of the trucks were found to be between nine and 15 per cent overweight.

These offences were dealt with by a fixed penalty notice with fines ranging from £60 to £200. The vehicles were then prevented from being driven again until the weights had been corrected.

One vehicle was being used without an operator's licence, and the driver had committed three offences in relation to record-keeping charts (tachograph) and was reported, meaning they will be summoned to court.

Meanwhile, one driver was given a verbal warning for being 3.5 per cent overweight, one was issued a fixed penalty notice for not having a tachograph fitted, another was issued a £60 fine for having a defective tachograph, and the final offending truck was prevented from being driven due to defective tyres.

PC Rob Lyne, from the joint roads policing department, said: "The main aim of this operation was to highlight to drivers and vehicle operators that they are not exempt from the law and that the police will prosecute those found committing offences.

"Overweight and poorly maintained vehicles are a major hazard on our roads and we will do all we can to reduce these offences to make our roads safer.

"Vehicles that are overweight or that are poorly loaded can have a major impact upon vehicle stopping distances and vehicle handling, and can in some cases mean the difference between life and death should the vehicle need to make an emergency stop.

"It is important drivers and vehicle operators appreciate the need for them to abide by the law and ensure their vehi-

Prison sentence for sex abuser

A MAN has who abused a girl for four years from the age of 13 has been jailed for nine years.

David Matthew Horne, 43, of Warren Bank, Simpson, admitted 22 charges relating to the sexual abuse of a child and possession of indecent images of children.

Horne *(right)* admitted 18 charges of sexual activity with a child and four counts relating to making, possessing and distributing indecent images of children.

He was sentenced the prison term at Amersham Crown Court last Tuesday, May 8.

Thames Valley Police's Paedophile Online Investigation Team, or POLIT, executed a warrant at Horne's home address in October 2011 following information received from another police force.

His computers were seized and when they were examined, a child victim was identified.

When the victim was interviewed, she disclosed how she had been abused by Horne over a four-year period from the age of 13.

DI Laura MacInnes said: "This was a very thorough investigation by the investigating officer DC Sandra Tearney, and Vicky Humphreys from the High Tech Crime Unit.

"I would like to pay tribute to the courage of the victim and I hope the sentencing of David Horne will bring about some form of closure for her and her family."

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Bid to see if site has links to the Iron Age

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A HUNT for hidden archaeological treasures began this week to shed light on artifacts found three years ago.

Objects were found suggesting that there was once an Iron Age or Roman settlement during an excavation to put in a park bench at Bury Field Common in Newport Pagnell.

Now a team of archaeologists is carrying out a geophysical and contour survey to gain more insight into the long and varied history of the area.

Nick Crank, conservation officer for Milton Keynes Council, said: "When these findings were made three years ago they suggested the there might have been an Iron Age or Roman settlement which was something we weren't aware of before and lead to the possibility of a survey in the future.

"We're really happy with how it has gone so far. Once the survey has been completed there's not necessarily a next step.

"Bury Field Common is part of a Stewardship scheme and one of the five goals is to conserve and preserve the area and this survey could add another archeological asset."

Nick Crank looks on as Fred Kay from CLASP carries out the archaeological search

The survey, co-ordinated by the Council's Conservation & Archaeology and Countryside teams with the support of the Commoners Association, targets the site of a lost tumulus or barrow destroyed in World War II.

Local archaeological contractors Archaeological Services and Consultancy Ltd and Cotswold Archaeology, who are based in Milton Keynes and Newport Pagnell, are also lending staff time, equipment and expertise.

Mr Crank said: "There is a possibility of a small scale excavation but this would depend on interest and funding.

"At this stage we just have to wait and see."

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African stage is waiting for play

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A COMMUNITY theatre company is hoping to take its most famous play to the international stage - but needs to raise £8,500 to do so.

Starting in 2005 A Slave's Story, written by Yaw Asiyama from Neath Hill, has already played at Milton Keynes Theatre and toured the UK in places like London, Birmingham and Oxford.

The story follows a woman, taken from the west coast of Africa as a slave to the USA 250 years ago, and that of the generations of her family.

And now Yaw and the rest of the company have been invited to Ghana, the area from where the woman would have been taken, to put on the production at the Panafest cultural festival.

Yaw said: "It's been overwhelming for us.

"We would be performing at Elmina Castle, which is where the slaves were kept before they were taken to America, on July 27 and 29, and in the Ghana National Theatre for three days in August.

"We've been told the vice president of the country will be coming to see the performance."

And it won't be the first time the play has been performed for a VIP, as civil rights activist and former American politician Jesse Jackson is also said to be a fan.

Play: A Slave's Story
Picture by James Bell

But the trip won't be possible unless the group can raise enough money to go.

Yaw and his team are hoping to produce a music single to raise some of the money, and hold sponsored runs and swims, but they are hoping for corporate sponsorship.

He added: "We can put our biggest sponsors on the website, and we will have them all listed in the brochure for the performance at the National Theatre in Ghana."

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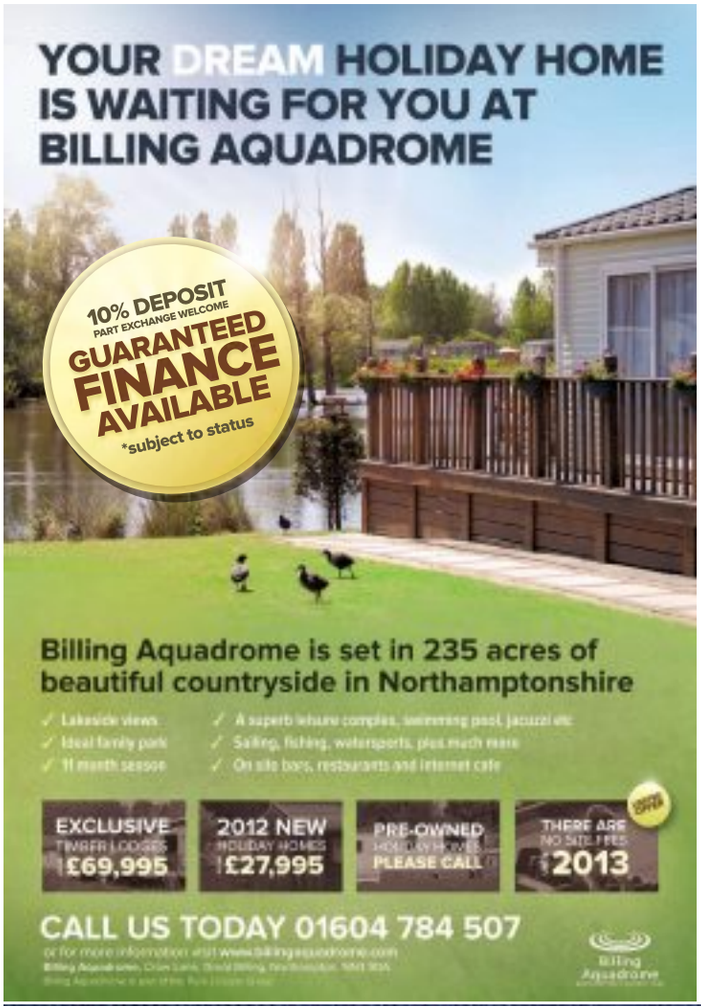

Hopes of first class reunion for posties

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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POSTIES are set to deliver a right Royal Mail knees-up this weekend at their first reunion.

Retired postal worker, Mick Clark and his friend and former colleague Ron Hale, have organised a reunion so people can meet up with old friends and reminisce about the good times.

He said: "The idea came up over a pint in the pub when we were saying 'I wonder what happened to so-and-so'.

"We thought it would be a good idea to organise a reunion so we could share our stories and find out what everyone is up to these days."

Two years ago the Milton Keynes Mail Centre, in Dawson Road, Bletchley, shut up shop. More than 600 members of staff were employed at the centre and after operations were transferred to Northampton-shire a lot of postal workers lost touch with each other.

The reunion is a perfect opportunity for these friends to be reacquainted.

But it's not just former Dawson Road employees that will be swapping tales on Saturday - posties from across Milton Keynes will be in attendance.

Mr Clark said: "We've had such a great response we've had to turn people away because the size of the venue only allows us to have a certain number of guests for health and safety reasons."

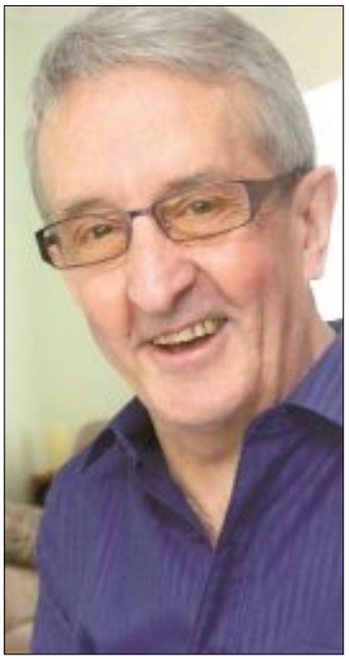
With 145 confirmed guests Bletchley Royal British Legion will be packed to the rafters and no doubt stories of bitterly cold mornings and vicious dogs will be flowing as freely as the beer.

Mr Clark said: "We've had a lot of interest so we hope it will be a really good night.

"We have a disco but the age range is between 40 and 80 so we won't be playing any modern rap, it will be all sixties, seventies and eighties music."

And if this reunion gets the stamp of approval Mr Clark, 67, who was a postman for 44 years, hopes to make it a yearly event.

He said: "We'd like it to be an annual event and next year we'll be looking for a bigger venue."



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Hospital service gets thumbs up

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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CHILDREN'S services at Milton Keynes Hospital have been given the stamp of approval by national regulators.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) had initially expressed concerns about the services following an inspection in July 2011.

But now, overall the CQC said the hospital was providing 'safe quality care, treatment and support', and said the feedback from patients and their families was very good.

However the watchdog wanted the hospital to look at the training given to staff and to avoid treating young teenagers on adult wards.

The hospital has been working through a programme of improvements and the CQC said it is pleased to see the changes now in place.

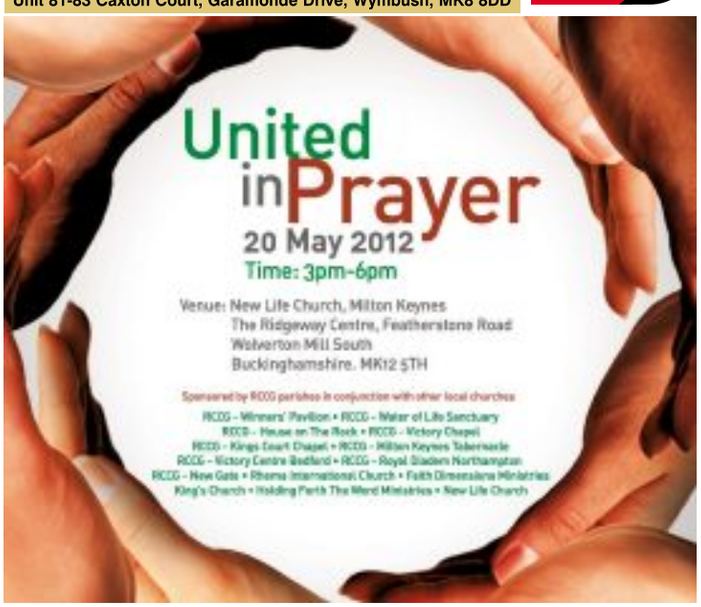
Tony Halton, director of nursing, said: "We understand that coming into hospital can be a difficult time, particularly for our younger patients. That is why we need to do everything we can to take care of them and make the experience as pleasant as we can.

"We've always had a lot of good feedback from young patients and their families, and now they are even happier than ever.

"Of course it is important that the CQC recognises that everything is being done properly, so we are very happy with the announcement, but what makes us really happy is knowing we are giving our young patients the service they want and need."

The hospital was measured in four areas of its care for children. The CQC was looking at the care and welfare of people who use the hospital's services, safeguarding people who use services from abuse, staffing and supporting staff. The hospital met the required standards in all four areas.

In summary, the inspectors said the hospital was "meeting all the essential standards of quality and safety."



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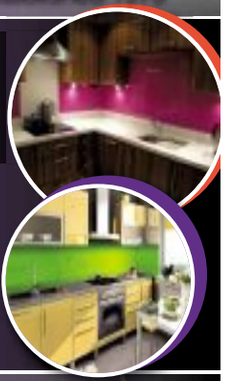

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Play area boost for 'worst' estate

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A NEW play park will disprove that an estate is one of the 'worst in Milton Keynes' and prove that it is one of the 'richest' for community spirit.

That is according to the chairman of the Beanhill Action Group.

On Monday, June 4 Rainbow Park, a new toddlers' playground, will open on the estate at Neapland, and has been built entirely by the action group and residents.

The £55,000 park will replace a previously run-down area of land, which featured a lonely swing, and includes wheelchair-friendly play equipment and a see-saw.

And of course there will be swings – for babies and older children.

According to the annual social atlas report produced by MK Observatory, which ranks estates according to factors such as benefit claims and crime, this year Beanhill was ranked as the third 'worst' place in Milton Keynes, and has previously topped the ranking.

But this is something chairman of the action group, Sue Smith, said does not reflect the community there. She said: "We are so fed up with being told we are the worst estate in Milton Keynes, when actually for community spirit we are one of the richest.

"The park is looking lovely, the residents all got behind it, and they are keeping an eye out for it too.

"The kids are so excited, they haven't had anything like this before."

She also wanted to thank group vice chairman and project manager Lyn Eagle.

The park will have its grand opening on June 4 between 12 and 3pm.

Members of Beanhill Action Group at the new play area from left David Elesmere, Sue Smith, Lynda Eagle and Ann Elesmere

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City celebrates its rich

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A volunteer demonstrating the Enigma machine at Bletchley Park

THERE is a common misconception that Milton Keynes popped up overnight and lacks any real history but five of the city's museums and heritage organisations have joined forces to dispel this myth.

The Milton Keynes Collection is a new partnership bringing together Bletchley Park, City Discovery Centre, Cowper & Newton Museum, Living Archive and Milton Keynes Museum.

By coming together in such a way the organisations are able to share resources and expertise in areas such as volunteering, collections handling, governance and marketing to raise the profile of the city's heritage.

Hopefully in turn they will win public and commercial support for the city's conservation, interpretation and development, inspire more people to get involved and help to secure our unique heritage for future generations.

And to kick-start this initiative a specially commissioned film, The Making of Milton Keynes, has been created for the partnership.

This innovative film aims to stir up a sense of pride in our city and since premiering earlier this month it has proved to be a hit with viewers feeling surprised and inspired by it.

Joey Galbland, 59, from Stony Stratford said: "I think it's really great that residents are being encouraged to take pride in Milton Keynes. Everyone is so quick to criticise the city which in a sense I can understand because the city centre isn't all that attractive but that's not what people should be basing their opinion of Milton Keynes on.

"We might be a new city but that doesn't mean we don't have a rich history - take Bletchley Park for instance - and we're making history all the time too."

The film showcases some of the city's best historical gems and is set to challenge the idea that Milton Keynes is only a 'new city'.

Members of the partnership hope the film will inspire more people to visit and get involved by demonstrating to them just how much Milton Keynes has to be proud of.

Iain Standen, chief executive of Bletchley Park, said: "We wanted to make a film to show why we believe heritage is so important to the success and quality of life of Milton Keynes, and the film is also a fantastic advert for our city.

"We hope people will feel inspired to want to share it with friends, colleagues and contacts."

Every aspect of the film is Milton Keynes-based having been created by Furzton company 'Jump off the Screen' and receiving funding from MK Arts & Heritage Alliance and Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

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heritage with new film

Partners and funders at the film's launch

Euan Henderson, is urging the city to get behind Milton Keynes Collection in promoting the film and our local heritage as widely as possible.

He said: "We are all relative newcomers and, while it's important we have a sense of our individual heritage, it's just as important we have a sense of the heritage of the place to which we belong - it's critical to developing a real community.

"All 50-plus heritage groups and organisations in Milton Keynes are doing a great job for us and they deserve our support which we can give by visiting, by telling as many people as possible about their work, and volunteering to share our skills too."

A perfect place to start exploring Milton Keynes' heritage is at the 'Thinking Big' exhibition at the City Discovery Centre which runs until May 18.

Kim Davies, learning events co-ordinator, said: "Milton Keynes is a remarkable city of firsts, from the Point to the Peace Pagoda.

"Through original posters, photos, architectural models and so on, the exhibition illustrates the great imagination of the early planners.

"The subjects include Campbell Park, the Grade-11 listed city centre shopping building and more recent firsts such as the Oxley Woods eco-housing project."

And for those intrigued by the birth of our city, the former chief architect of the Milton Keynes Development Corporation, Derek Walker, is giving a talk tomorrow night along with Wayland Tunley, architect of Cofferidge Close in Stony Stratford, and Vicky Lamburn, a photographer who is a huge fan of the unique landscape of Milton Keynes.

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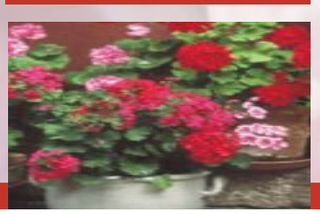

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The future's bright for new kids charity

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A NEW charity set up to help young people across Milton Keynes is looking for volunteers.

Young People are our Future was founded by Gary Payne and aims to help 25,000 youngsters in Milton Keynes.

He said: "I've spent the last three years developing a skills training course which helps young people to increase their confidence and communication skills.

"I was approached by Jury's Inn to organise an event for Children in Need and the charity came off the back of that."

The charity is set to be a huge success, already boasting an impressive committee of 12 trustees who represent several large companies including Jury's Inn, John Lewis and Women & Work.

Mr Payne said: "The Government talks about the big society where local communities come together to tackle local issues and we have produced a project that represents this in every way possible."

It's now looking for a 'small army' of volunteers to help in the development and delivery of the project.

The project is split into three phases; life skills and personal development, community workshops and employability training and it is hoped that if the scheme is a hit in Milton Keynes it can be rolled out on a national scale.

Mr Payne said: "We've worked with kids who have been booted out of school and helped them to get back into education.

"Life skills training is really important, it gives them confidence and teaches them the difference between right and wrong and employability. Training helps them with their CV and interview techniques."

If you are interested in getting involved the charity is inviting people to attend a presentation on May 23 at Home Retail Group on Avebury Boulevard at 6pm.

To register your interest e-mail gary@youngpeopleareourfuture.org.

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Leon Baptiste with staff and children from Lord Grey School

Sport stars visit to inspire pupils

BY DAN PALMER
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PUPILS at two Bletchley schools welcomed athletes who have risen to the very top of their sports last week.

Sprinter Leon Baptiste, a Commonwealth gold medallist in the 200m and the 4x100m relay, popped in to see the youngsters at Lord Grey School on Rickley Lane.

Meanwhile, former BMX world champion Mike Mullen paid a visit to Leon School and Sports College on Fern Grove.

Both visits were part of Sky Sports' Living for Sport programme, which uses star athletes to boost confidence, change behaviour, increase attainment and improve life skills.

Jo May, a school sport co-ordinator at Lord Grey, said the visit of Leon, who won his gold medals in Delhi in 2010, had been a 'massive success'.

She said: "It was definitely beneficial for them.

"They watched videos of him at the Commonwealth Games and got to hold his medals.

"He was an inspiration and the pupils can transfer what he's done into their own projects."

The Leon School visit saw Mike talk about how he overcame life's challenges to excel at sport.

He said: "The young people I met and the teachers that support them are truly inspirational.

"I hope that by sharing my story and discussing the positive role that sport has played I can inspire young people."

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Mayoral hot seat will

Cllr Catriona Morris, who will become the new mayor of Milton Keynes

TONIGHT Milton Keynes will have a new mayor. MK NEWS reporter ADAM GRINSELL has spoken to the outgoing and incoming mayors to find out a bit more about the job.

IT TOOK councillor Alan Richards almost 20 minutes to list all of his highlights from his year as mayor - and it wasn't even comprehensive.

At times pomp and circumstance, and at others humbling and emotional, the role is something Cllr Richards says he is very privileged and proud to have held.

"I never expected to do it," he said. "I was delighted to be invited to do it, and I wish my successor all the best for the future.

"My ambition was to discharge the office as mayor in as creditable way as possible, and to be accessible to everyone so people would feel my visits were for them, and not for the mayor's benefit."

He said that there were two sides to his mayoral visits, with one part of the job being an emotional experience.

"The humanity you find in Milton Keynes is incredible," he said. "I was invited to go to speak to the terminally ill at Willen Hospice at one point.

It was quite humbling, and

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when people get to my age it's seen as natural for people to get the big 'C', but when little children get it, there's no reason why."

He also described a visit to Redway School, in Netherfield, which looks after children with a range of learning difficulties.

He added: "Those two were very deep and emotional things that exercised me greatly, and I was privileged to have done them."

He praised the work of the voluntary sector across the city, as well as all those children that act as carers to adults, and called for more support for them.

The other side of his mayoral work included meeting the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on their visit to Bletchley Park last year, attending a royal garden party and a picnic in Hyde Park, and meeting the Duke of York.

He is also pleased to have helped raise the profile of the city further afield, and said events such as the Red Bull day in December and MK Dons matches are key to doing this.

As mayor, he became a guest of the board at MK Dons, watching games and visiting other grounds, and got to take Milton Keynes' message to other areas of the country while also inviting other mayors with visiting teams.

Likewise, he said the Red Bull event put MK on the international stage, and was please to welcome Chinese delegations of businessmen hoping to begin relationships with the city.

Sounds busy - and daunting for a new mayor.

Tonight, Linford South ward councillor Catriona Morris will take the reigns - or chains - from Cllr Richards.

She said: "It's going to be a very exciting year, nationally but of course here in Milton Keynes too with the jubilee, Olympics, Summer of Culture and IF Festival.

"It's an amazing year to be Milton Keynes' first citizen."

The chosen charity that Cllr Morris will be raising money and awareness for this year is MK Sports and Education Trust, in keeping with the Olympics theme.

She added: "The charity involves children in a variety of sports and in the community, so that was a pretty obvious charity to choose."

Another side to the mayoral role is chairing full council meetings at Milton Keynes Council, and with an almost even split between the three main parties this year, councillors will need to be kept in check.

Cllr Morris said: "I think it will be an interesting challenge to chair my colleagues, and obviously I have got one or two in mind already where differences might come up."

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Lucky ballot winner set to meet royalty

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ONE as yet unnamed lucky person will be presented to Her Majesty the Queen after a public ballot for attendees to a special jubilee garden party.

A public ballot has been held for all residents in Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire for places at the garden party on June 25.

Just 4,000 people will be attending the bash near Henley-on-Thames in celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, where she will arrive on her boat, the Gloriana.

And on Wednesday last week, just 65 people from Milton Keynes were picked out of the hat at MK Community Foundation at Acorn House, CMK, and they and their guests will now go and represent the city at the part.

Not only that but the 60th person drawn out, whose name was not announced but who lives in Holyrood, Great Holm, will be presented to the Queen on the day, and the 65th person, from Olney, will be presented to the Duke of Edinburgh.

Vice Lord Lieutenant Alexander Boswell was one of those drawing names.

He said: "It's a remarkable idea to hold a jubilee party for the three counties - not everywhere in the country is doing this.

"There are an awful lot of people doing important work across the three counties, such as in the voluntary sector, the military, politicians, every section of the community, and it's important they get a chance to go. But we've also actually given members of the public the chance to go along as well."

Also selecting names on the day was mayor Alan Richards and the High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire Carolyn Cumming.

Making the draw: From left to right are chief executive of MK Community Foundation Julia Upton, Vice Lord Lieutenant Alexander Boswell DL who is president of MK Community Foundation, The High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire Carolyn Cumming who is vice president of MK Community Foundation and Mayor of Milton Keynes Alan Richards who is vice president MK Community Foundation

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Pole position's the aim in dance competition

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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POLE dancing championships in the city will help remove the stigma that surrounds the fitness phenomenon - according to the founder.

Now in its second year, Bucks Pole Fitness Championships in Milton Keynes has generated huge interest and an additional two categories have been created to accommodate the overwhelming number of entrants.

Founder Pippa Caesar said: "Last year we had four categories - dance, intermediate, advanced and professional - but we've added men's and doubles to cope with demand.

"All of the categories were filled within 11 days of opening. We've even had interest from people overseas who we've had to turn away."

It's no surprise that the championship has got everyone in a spin, over the last decade pole fitness has taken the UK by storm but the classes are a far cry from the dancing you might experience at strip clubs.

Ms Caesar said: "The championship will help people see what pole fitness is all about; it's not about stripping it's about improving fitness.

Pole dancing championships. Photo by Nicholas Ramsey.

"We have people of all ages taking classes, the youngest entrant is 18 and the oldest is 50 and we have a 75-year-old pupil.

"There will be a burlesque dancer at the championship which is more glitzy but in pole fitness classes its leggings and pumps."

The championships boasts stars of the pole dancing world with Bendy Kate, who featured on Sky1's got to dance, and Miss Pole Dance UK Champion Jess Norris both sitting on the judging panel.

The event will be held at The Pitz, Woughton Leisure Centre, on Saturday and has sold over 180 tickets.

Ms Caesar added: "All the tickets have gone to people in the industry, not stag parties."

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Time Well Spent will rock House

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE hottest new band on the rock scene could come from the city.

That's according to MP for Milton Keynes South Iain Stewart, who is backing band Time Well Spent to win this year's Rock the House competition at Parliament.

The annual live music competition is open to under 18s, solo artists and bands, and involves a number of MPs selecting an act from their constituency to compete.

Local boys Charles Mellor, Oliver Axon, Alex Jarvis Person and Oscar Schofield, all 17, formed the band more than four years ago.

They class themselves as an alternative rock band and write their own songs, which they have been performing in and around the city.

Mr Stewart is fully backing the boys from his constituency to win the competition.

He said: "I was pleasantly surprised to receive a letter from them asking me to nominate them for this competition.

"They are clearly passionate and focused about music and I was only too pleased to offer them my support.

"Time Well Spent could be the hottest new band on the rock scene."

The finalists will be chosen next Wednesday, with a battle of the bands style live competition on May 30.

And if successful Time Well Spent could win thousands of pounds of music equipment and also perform in the House of Commons.

Explaining what winning the competition would mean to them, band member Charles said: "It would be absolutely fantastic to win this year's competition.

"That would be a dream coming true for us.

"It would be quite exciting to play in front of famous people."

The aim of the competition, established by Mike Weatherley, the MP for Hove, is to raise the political profile of the importance of intellectual property rights, and live music, among parliamentarians.

Rock the House counts Alice Cooper, Deep Purple's Ian Gillan, Whitesnake's Bernie Marsden and Busted's Charlie Simpson as patrons.

Band members Charles Mellor, Ollie Axon, Alex Jarvis Person and Oscar Scholfield with Iain Stewart MP

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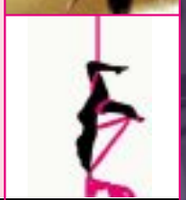

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If you regret not going to university then it's never too late to get a degree. The Open University has developed programmes which can lead to a range of different qualifications and they're all flexible to suit you.

If you're looking to get back into work, you may be able to take part in the New Deal or other programmes for unemployed people.

If you want an informal and confidential chat about improving your skills, call the Government-funded Get On helpline on 0800 660800.

The summer is a great time to pick up a hobby, so get outdoors and enjoy the sunlight while learning a new activity. Many people had a passion as a child, but when we settle down with a family that passion can get lost, so now is the perfect opportunity to rekindle those childhood loves. **Here are a few ideas:**

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With many businesses downsizing, and staff having to take on more responsibilities it's more important than ever to find ways to save time, a quick brush up on speed typing skills is an easy way to see an immediate impact. Obviously we also like a bit of healthy competition so are hoping Milton Keynes performs well against other areas in the country."

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OASISH

Friday, 8pm

FORMED in Manchester in 1991, Oasis have been a worldwide music phenomenon with eight UK number one singles, seven UK number one albums, four MTV Europe Music Awards and six BRIT Awards.

The band have sold an estimated 70million records worldwide, and was listed in the Guinness Book of World Records in 2010 for Longest Top Ten UK Chart Run By A Group after an unprecedented 22 successive top tens.

Oasish are Europe's leading tribute to Oasis, accurately recreating the looks, the sound, and the attitude of the band.

Forming in 2004, not only does the band feature many professional musicians, it also features members that have played the bigger stages with names such as Robbie Williams, Pete Townshend, Bryan Adams and Chesney Hawkes.

Boasting a back line that matches the same amps that Oasis use, Oasish also use the same instruments.

The 'Noel' uses either a Sunburst Gibson Les Paul, Cherry Red Gibson ES335 or the Union Jack Epiphone Supernova - the signature guitar that Noel helped design after appearing with one at the Maine Road show in Manchester in the mid 90s.

Also these days Liam will be seen wearing the exact same Pretty Green Parka that Liam Gallagher wore on the band's final tour before they split in August 2009.

Such is the demand for Oasish, they are now the only band ever to have played at the Glastonbudget Tribute Band Festival every year it has been running - the highlight headlining the whole weekend and closing the Sunday night on the main stage in 2009.

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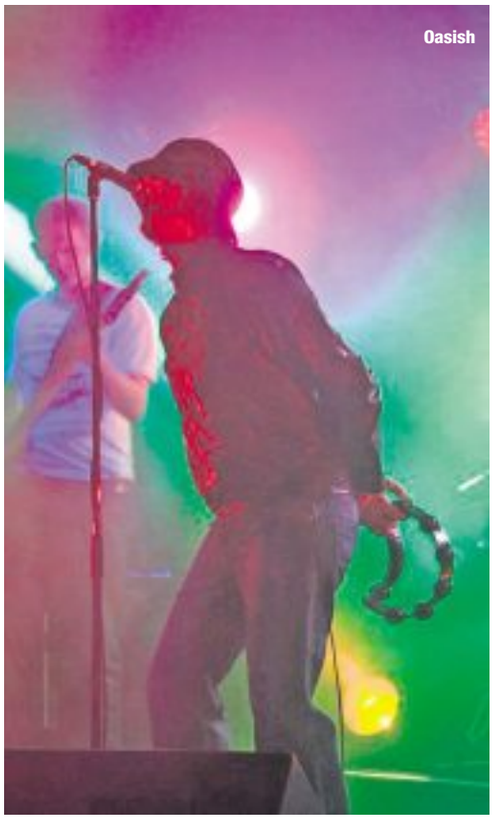
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The band are visiting Milton Keynes as part of a month-long tour of the UK.

Tickers are £12, and available from www.thecraufurdarms.com.

Wheatus

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Scatter Hunt

SCATTER HUNT

Sunday from 10.30am

IF YOU fancy a challenge to stretch your brain cells while visiting some interesting and pretty places in and around Milton Keynes then try this for size.

This will be the Roundabout Volkswagen Club's fourth Scatter Hunt, and all money raised will be donated to the BOB Air Ambulance.

For those of you who haven't attended a scatter hunt before the basic rules are to visit six out of the ten given destinations.

Answer the ten questions at each destination the best you can, and arrive at the final meeting point to have your answer papers marked.

The most important rule of a Scatter Hunt is that there is no organised route, and that all the competitors visit the destinations at random.

The cost of the hunt will be £5 per car, and it's not essential that you are in a Volkswagen - just turn up in any car, as it's all for charity.

Meet at the Super Sausage Cafe, on the A5 between Stony Stratford and Towcester, at 10.30am.

The organisers are hoping to get a good turn out for the hunt to raise as much as the can for the charity. Anyone is welcome and they will be inviting neighbouring clubs to also join in too.

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Paul-Michael Jones (Johnny) and cast in Dirty Dancing

DIRTY DANCING

Until May 26

THE late Patrick Swayze's portrayal of Johnny Castle in the 1987 classic Dirty Dancing is stuff of legend.

So when Paul-Michael Jones donned those Cuban heels for the stage adaptation he had a lot to live up to.

But swaggering onto the stage in his black jeans, tank top and leather jacket there was no doubt in my mind that 26-year-old is every inch the heartthrob that Patrick Swayze was.

And the women of Milton Keynes agree.

Paul-Michael said: "I have women waiting for me at the stage door and mentions on twitter which is nice."

The Manchester-born performer fits the role perfectly and its no wonder having been inspired by Swayze himself as a child.

He said: "Swayze made dancing look cool. I started as a Latin dancer, and the first dance I ever did was the Mambo."

Dirty Dancing is riddled with classic lines but perhaps the most famous of all belongs to Paul-Michael.

The anticipation that fills the theatre in the seconds leading up to the classic words 'nobody puts Baby in the corner' is palpable and it doesn't go unnoticed by the up-and-coming star.

He said: "You can hear people in the audience shushing each other as I walk over to the table and then everyone cheers."

There's not long to wait for the next iconic moment, the all important lift, and with it more applauding from the crowd.

Paul-Michael said:"It's really great to be part of a production where the audience gets so involved."

The show promises not to disappoint diehard fans and every woman who longed to dirty dance with Johnny Castle when the film first hit the big screen in the 80's should be prepared to fall in lust all over again.

Dirty Dancing will be at Milton Keynes Theatre until May 26. Tickets cost between £10 and £48.50 on 0844 8717652 or at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes. Booking fee applies.

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OPEN UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Friday, 1-2pm

A SPRING concert performed by the Open University Orchestra in the Hub Theatre, formerly the Old Lecture Theatre.

It will feature the concert suite from the classic film Genevieve, with the sound track immortalised by Larry Adler.

It's quite unusual to hear a piece for harmonica and orchestra, especially when the soloist, Chris Shrimpton, hails from Bletchley.

Chris was twice awarded Chromatic Harmonica Player of the Year at the UK's annual harmonica festival, and is one of only two people ever to be accepted by Trinity Guildhall School of Music to study the chromatic harmonica.

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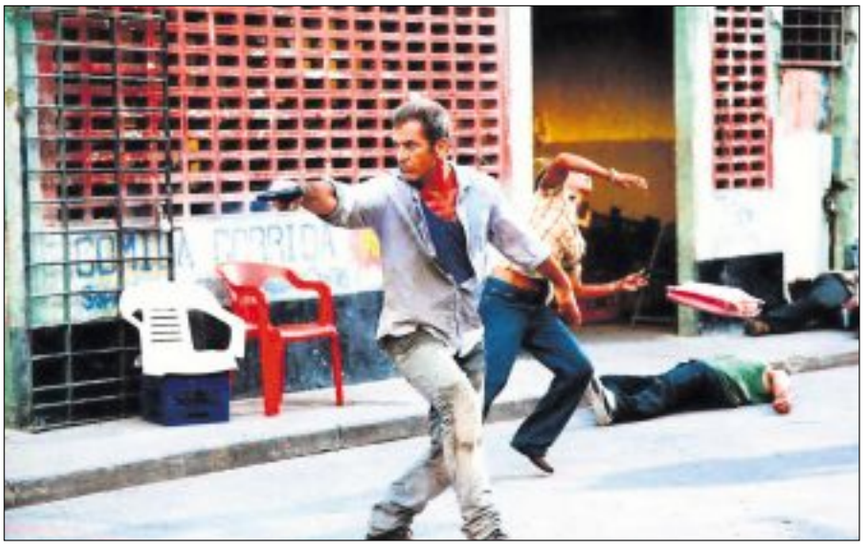

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

Synopsis: Action drama set in a Mexican jail
Who's in it: Mel Gibson, Peter Stormare, Dean Morris

MEL Gibson is well into his fifties but he clearly doesn't think that he's too old for a bit of action.

It seems like ages ago that he appeared in films such as the Lethal Weapon series and Mel has calmed down a bit these days.

But when the script for How I Spent My Summer Vacation (also known as Get The Gringo) arrived on his desk he clearly could not resist a bit more senseless violence.

The script sees our action man cast as Driver,a crook who struggles to survive in a tough and rather unsanitary Mexican prison.

It's a film which starts in a strange fashion – Driver, in full clown make-up, is involved in a high speed car chase while another clown seemingly bleeds to death on the back seat..

His car is full of cash which he may or may not have obtained legally and the cops are in hot pursuit. Luckily, like so many movies, he happens to be in the Southern United States and he manages to get across the border into Mexico, taking avantage of a rather lapse border control.

However, this doesn't mean that he is home free as now the Mexican police are on his tail – leading to his incarceration in the hell hole jail known as El Pueblito.

Predictably the inmates don't take too kindly to the new arrival and Driver must learn to survive, fending for himself south of the border.

From reading the plot already it's probably immediately obvious that this isn't the ideal movie for say, a first date, but it might just suit a few lads who want something to watch before the pub.

While not reaching the hi-octane levels of his Lethal Weapon days, Gibson shows that he still packs a punch although it is a bit odd to see him in the action hero mode once more.

He's still as charismatic as he always was though and in that regard the film is a bit like taking a trip down memory lane.

Like watching Steve Davis roll back the years continue to play snooker, it's sometimes fun to reminisce and try to relive past glories.

The film is extremely atmospheric with the music and soundtrack being particularly impressive, and the jail is an interesting place to set the film.

It's not your everyday slammer as cons are allowed to carry guns and keep their families inside with them, which allows the film to steer away from the action side of things every now and then.

There are relationships to explore, most notably Driver's connection with a streetwise ten-year-old boy who helps him to survive in the nick.

These more sensitive aspects of the plot won't be up the street of the people who want all out action but come on, Mel's getting on a bit and you can't expect him to be gung-ho for the majority of the film.

It makes you wonder how many more action flicks he has left in him.

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MK GALLERY

SCRATCH NIGHTS: FISHMARKET COLLABORATION

Tomorrow, 6.30pm

THIS week's Scratch Night is part of the continuing collaboration between MK Gallery and Northampton's Fishmarket Gallery.

Northampton-based musicians Joe Brown and Josh Ryan are reinterpreting 'Interference Interference' – first performed at Fishmarket, last year.

Using sound, light and projections to create and disrupt environments, they have taken elements of the soon-to-be-demolished Fishmarket building to both transform and be transformed by MK Gallery's Events Space. Entry is free.

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM: NOSFERATU THE VAMPYRE

Friday, 6.30pm

A WEST German vampire horror film from 1979.

The film is set primarily in 19th century Wismar, Germany, and Transylvania, Romania, and was conceived as a stylistic remake of the 1922 German Dracula adaptation.

Jonathan Harker is sent away to Count Dracula's castle to sell him a house in Varna, where Jonathan lives. But Count Dracula is a vampire, an undead ghoul living off of men's blood.

Tickets cost £5 (concessions £3). Pre-book on 01908 676 900.

Joe Brown and Josh Ryan

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DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

BTCV Green Gym, City Discovery Centre. This will be an exciting project – revamping the garden in front of the Farm House to its former glory. Activities will include cutting back brambles, resculpting hedges, cleaning the surrounding wall, planting new herbs. 9.30am-1pm, meet at the centre's car park, off Alston Road at Stacey Bushes roundabout on Monks Way.

FRIDAY

MORE To Do at the Quarry Face, with BTCV Railway Walk Conservation Group. 10.30am-3pm, clearing more of the vegetation on the quarry face to continue revealing the Middle Jurassic Blisworth limestone. Meet at Campion, Great Linford.

SATURDAY

OPEN Air Theatre: The Twits, Campbell Park Pavilion. Fun for all the family when Illyria presents their production of Roald Dahl's classic. Take your own seating and warm clothes, picnics welcome, no gazebos. Gates open 3pm, show starts 4pm. Tickets £28 per family, £10 per adult and £7 per child. Book from www.theparkstrust.com or call 01908 233600.

WOODLAND Tidy Up and Community Action Day. Help out with the tidy up and refurbishment of the Downs Barn woodland, located on Byerly Place next to the nursery. 11am-3pm.

COFFEE Morning, The Salvation Army Hall, Ramsons Avenue, Conniburrow. 10am-12pm, proceeds to Willen Hospice and Christian Aid.

DISCOVER Drawing and Painting Outdoors, Linford Manor Park. A short course for adults where you can try your hand at drawing and painting in the outdoors with tuition from Artworks MK. 10am-4pm, £15. Park at Artworks, Parklands, Great Linford. Book at www.theparkstrust.com or 01908 233600.

CONSERVATION Task, Forest of Marston Vale. 10.15am, join the volunteer team to do something for the environment, get some exercise and have fun. Wear old clothes and bring lunch if you want to stay all day. Tea and biscuits provided. Meet at the Forest Centre - finishes about 4.15pm. For further details contact anna.charles@marstonvale.org or 01234 762614.

SUNDAY

DISCOVER Your Parks: Art Walk, Campbell Park. Check out the fabulous art within Campbell Park with this ranger-led stroll. £1 per person, meet at Campbell Park Pavilion.

MK RAMBLERS, ten-mile circular walk via Stowe Park and Wood Green. Meet at 9.30am at the parking area at the western end of Chackmore (GR SP684357), near Buckingham. Bring a packed lunch. Call 01908 503947 for details.

ANIMAL Blessing Service and Thanksgiving, Tree Cathedral. Take along your beloved animals to be blessed. For more information call Rev Mindy Bell on 01908 614411. Free, park in the car park on Livingstone Drive, V10 Brickhill Street, opposite Gulliver's Land.

TINKER Tailor Soldier Spy with Stony Scala Film Club, Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford. Doors open at 6.30pm, tickets £5 and £3 concessions, from Well Past It and The Cock reception or reserve on stonyscalafilm@aol.com.

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WEDNESDAY

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The property is offered in good decorative order throughout, internal viewing is highly recommended.

The property is priced at £429,995. Full details are available on www.bwestates.com or viewings can be arranged by calling 01908 550660.

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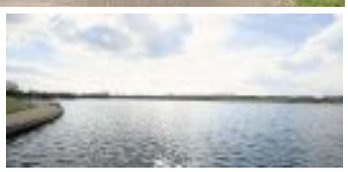

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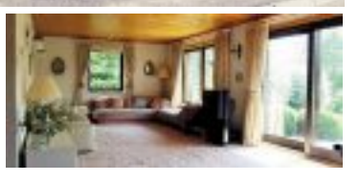

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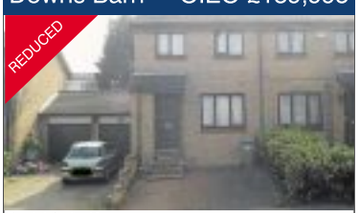

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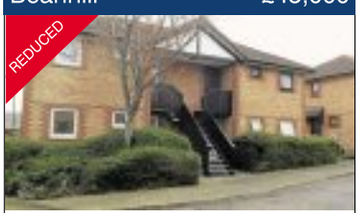
Lounge
Kitchen/diner
Rear garden
Garage

Beanhill £45,000



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Bedroom
Lounge
Kitchen
Rear garden

Neath Hill OIEO £170,000

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Lounge/diner
Garage
Rear garden
Cul de sac location

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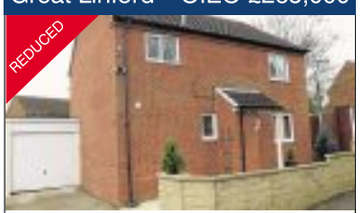

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Lounge and kitchen
Garden

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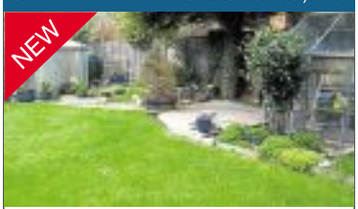

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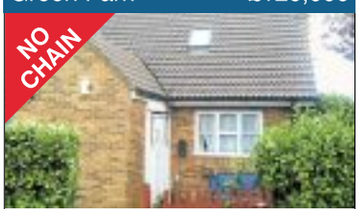

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Ensuite to Master
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The ESTAS are the only industry awards based purely on the votes of buyers, sellers and landlords. The annual awards recognise the best offices in the UK for delivering outstanding customer service and customers are asked to vote for estate agents based on their experience in 2011.
Hundreds of agents from across the UK took part and over 33,000 customer votes were received this year, making it the largest survey of its kind in the property industry.
Peter Wallace, Managing Director said: " We are absolutely delighted to be named as the best Estate Agent and would like to thank all of our customers who voted us."
This year's ceremony was hosted by TV property personality Phil Spencer and took place on Friday 21st April at the Hilton Park Lane Hotel in London. Hundreds of the UK's top estate and letting agents joined Phil for this prestigious awards event.
Phil Spencer said "The ESTAS are the most important and valuable awards in our industry. An ESTA is not an easy accolade to pick up, to win one requires a lot of hard work, over a very long period of time."
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SAFEagent registered letting agents across Milton Keynes are this week taking part in the first annual National SAFEagent Awareness Week (14 – 20 May)

SAFE AGENT
NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK
MONDAY 14TH MAY - SUNDAY 20TH MAY

National SAFEagent Awareness Week has been launched in a bid to drive public awareness of the importance of choosing a lettings agency covered by a Client Money Protection Scheme.

That means that deposits and rentals are covered by insurance and will be refunded in the event of an agent going out of business or misappropriating client funds. It follows in the wake of high profile news coverage where consumers have lost monies to rogue agents who have absconded with money from their deposit accounts, one of the most recent being right here in Milton Keynes. The message is simple! Be SAFE – choose a SAFEagent from the growing list of professional firms who are placing hundreds of tenants into rental property in Milton Keynes each year, and sleep easy in the knowledge that your rental funds and tenancy deposits have complete protection.

Milton Keynes agents getting behind the initiative are Brown & Merry, Prestige Estates, Alan Francis, Martin & Co, Morgans, Total Lettings and Oakhill (MK) Ltd. All are involved in SAFEagent activities and promotion throughout this week to encourage support and public awareness of the potential pitfalls in not choosing a SAFEagent when renting or letting a property.

John Midgely, Chair of the SAFEagent Steering Group, said:

"With the recent predictions in the increase of families and individuals renting – never has it been more important to ensure that those in rented accommodation are protected. Dishonest letting agents are, fortunately, not the norm within the industry but they are out there. Client Money Protection Schemes were designed to protect landlords and tenants against financial loss, but the number of cases of rogue agents has risen and has led us to the conclusion that too few people are aware of money protection schemes.

"The aim of SAFEagent Awareness Week is to raise the public's understanding of what Client Money Protection Schemes are and what they stand to lose if their agent is not part of one.

I would urge all landlords and tenants to 'play it safe' and choose a SAFEagent."

Approaching 2000 letting agents have now signed up to SAFEagent. In addition to Government support, key organizations in the industry including Citizens Advice Bureaux, Shelter, Crisis, The Property Ombudsman, National Union of Students, My Deposits, OFT and the Trading Standards Institute have all allied themselves to the campaign. Key suppliers to the sector are also standing behind the campaign – for example, HomeLet and CFP Winman have led the way in pledging their backing to it.

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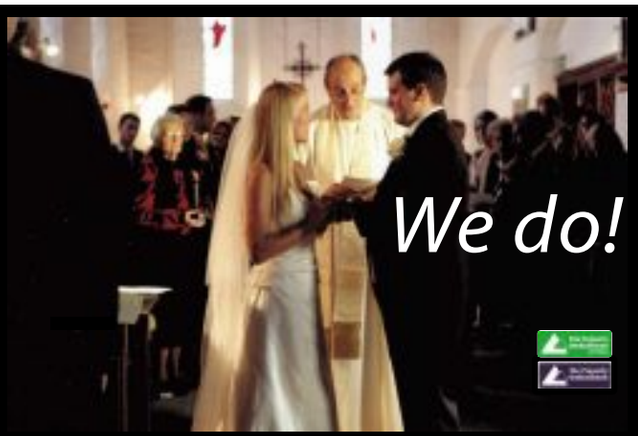

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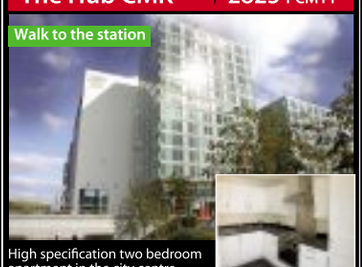

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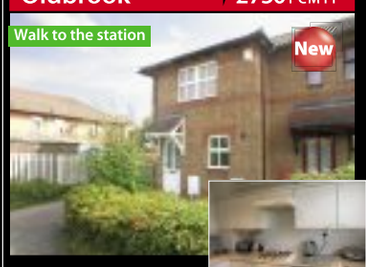

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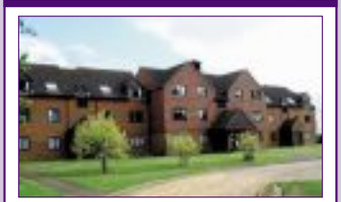

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21st May 2012

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Interviews: 30 May 2012.

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Interview date: 31st May 2012.

Springfield Lower School
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Nursery Liaison Support Worker

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For further details and an application pack please contact Denise McDonald, tel: 01234 838280 or email: willington@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

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Closing date Wednesday 23rd May 2012.
Interview date Friday 25th May 2012.

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An application form and detailed job description and person specification for this post can be downloaded from the Connected Community / Employment Opportunities link on our website: www.bedfordgirlsschool.co.uk or requested by email from hr@bedfordgirlsschool.co.uk

Closing date: Friday 25th May 2012

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Full time Class Teacher
Key Stage 1

0.44 Class Teacher
Foundation Stage

Main Pay Scale
Contract time: Full Time (post 1), 0.44 (post 2)
Contract term: Permanent
Start date: September 2012

The Governors are looking for two dynamic, talented and enthusiastic class teachers who are outstanding practitioners and have an excellent track record of improving academic standards. If this describes you, we would love to hear from you!

The successful candidates will:
- Possess excellent teaching skills
- Demonstrate a high level of personal motivation and ambition
- Have a commitment to a high-quality learning experience for all our children

Apply by: Friday 25th May, noon
Shortlisting on: Friday 25th May, 2012
Interviews on: Wednesday 30th May 2012

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Level 4)
NJC point 21 – 24 (£19,126 - £20,858 pro rata)

Contract time: 29 hours p/week
Contract term: Permanent
Start date: September 2012

The Governors are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic HLTA who is able to provide cover for teachers across the school from Foundation Stage to Year 4. He/She will be a confident and competent classroom practitioner who is able to work both flexibly and use their own initiative. The successful candidate will also lead on the development of our school library and inspire our children to further develop a love of reading.

The successful candidate will:

- Have achieved HLTA Level 4 qualification
- Possess excellent teaching and classroom management skills
- Be able to demonstrate flexibility and good communication skills
- Demonstrate a high level of personal motivation and ambition
- Have a commitment to a high-quality learning experience for all our children

Apply by: Monday 11th June, noon
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Interviews on: Tuesday 19th June 2012

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Visits are warmly welcome. Please telephone the school on 01234 401404 to arrange a visit. Application packs can be downloaded from www.brickhilllowerschool.co.uk or hard copies obtained directly from the school office.

Brickhill Lower School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Lincroft School

Station Road, Oakley, Bedford MK43 7RE
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Academy Federation of North Bedfordshire Schools

TEACHER IN THE ASC PROVISION

Salary: Main Scale + SEN Allowance
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To obtain a recruitment pack, including the job description, person specification and our Safeguarding Children policy, please contact Mrs Wickersham, School Secretary on 01234 827143 or email admin@lincroft.beds.sch.uk

The pack can also be found at www.lincroftschool.co.uk

The closing date is Tuesday, 29th May;
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Closing date: midday on Friday, 25 May 2012.

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- Willing to play a role in the extended schools curriculum.

Applications are welcome from practicing Catholics or those who are sympathetic to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All posts are subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. If you are interested and would like further details and an application pack please contact Miss Brown in the school office.

Closing date: Monday 21st May 2012
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Closing date: 24 May 2012. **Ref: 40/0398**
Interview date: 29 May 2012.

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Closing date: 23rd May 2012 **Interviews:** 29th May 2012.

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Closing date for applications is: 23 May 2012.
Interviews to be held in the week of 28 May 2012.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced CRB check.

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For more information and to apply please contact Helen Smith, Beecroft Lower School, Westfield Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 1DW. Tel: 01582 663486. Email: h.smith@cbc.beds.sch.uk

Closing date: 22 May 2012.
Interview date: 28 and 29 May 2012.

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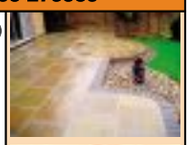
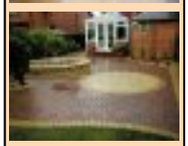
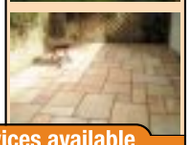

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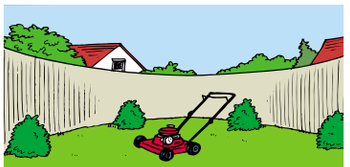

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Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton Keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by 11th June 2012 to the following address: Licensing Team, Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ. Tel: 01908 252800 Email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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The Forward Plan will be published by the following dates for 2012/13.

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12/00833/FUL	Part two storey, part single storey rear extension at 23A Silver Street, Newport Pagnell.
12/00843/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce to 30ft one Yew Tree (T1) at 10 Church End, Sherington.

SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING

12/00747/FUL	Erection of glazed link building between main dwelling and existing outbuilding at The Grange, 7 Watermill Lane, Wolverton Mill.
12/00748/LBC	Erection of glazed link building between main dwelling and existing outbuilding at The Grange, 7 Watermill Lane, Wolverton Mill.

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING, ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(PARTS OF BRIDLEWAY NUMBER 12 CLIFTON REYNES AND BRIDLEWAY NUMBER 16, LAVENDON AT LAVENDON MILL SLUICE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that repairs to Lavendon Mill Sluice, and replacement works to edge protections adjacent to the Sluice will not be completed by the expiry of the above Order, which is 20 May 2012, therefore the danger to the public which exists whilst the works are being carried out will still be present after that date. The Council has sought permission from the Secretary of State to extend the above Order until 20 November 2012, and consent was granted on 3rd May 2012.

TAKE NOTICE that it is now intended to continue to temporarily prohibit access to those parts of Bridleway Number 12 Clifton Reynes (to the south) and Bridleway Number 16 Lavendon (to the north) which run for a distance of approximately 50 metres either side of Lavendon Mill Sluice, together with those parts of the above bridleways which run across Lavendon Mill Sluice. The closure will now be in effect from 20 May 2012 until 20 November 2012, or until the danger to the public is alleviated, whichever is the sooner.

Due to the excessive length of any diversion there is no alternative route.

All other provisions of the above Order remain as previously notified.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 16 May 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(REDWAYS (PART) HEELANDS, OLDBROOK, NEWPORT PAGNELL AND DOWNHEAD PARK) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 16th May 2012, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along the following lengths of redway:-

Heelands – that length of redway from its junction with West Dales to its junction with the redway to the rear of Gisburn Close, Heelands.

The alternative route will be via Arncliffe Drive and the redway to the rear of Gisburn Close.

Oldbrook- that length of redway that runs adjacent to Sutcliffe Avenue from its junction with Appleyard Place to its junction with Boycott Avenue. The alternative route will be via Sutcliffe Avenue, Boycott Avenue and Appleyard Place and vice versa. The redways linking Oldbrook with South Row Central Milton Keynes will still be accessible.

Newport Pagnell – that length of redway known as Railway Walk from its junction with Greenlands Close to a point where it meets the play area situated to the rear of Whitethorns. The alternative route will be via Wolverton Road and the footway that runs between numbers 116 and 118 Wolverton Road and vice versa.

Downhead Park – that length of redway that runs between Thorneycroft Lane and Colesbourne Drive. The alternative route will be via the footways on Thorneycroft Lane and Colesbourne Drive and vice versa.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closures are necessary because of works being carried out, namely resurfacing works on the redways. It is anticipated the temporary closures will take place from Monday 21st May 2012 until Friday 10th August 2012, inclusive. It is hoped that the works will not take as long as envisaged and therefore, the redways may open sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

The restrictions will be in force between the dates shown and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 21st May 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 16 May 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(FENNY STRATFORD LEVEL CROSSING, SIMPSON ROAD (PART), FENNY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access across Fenny Stratford level crossing itself and along those parts of Simpson Road, Fenny Stratford that run for a distance of 50 metres either side of the railway level crossing at Fenny Stratford, Milton Keynes.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closures are necessary to enable works to be carried out, namely, essential track renewal works. The works are scheduled to take place over 5 weekends and the anticipated temporary closure dates and times are as follows:-

1. From 10.00pm on Saturday 26th May 2012 until 10.00am Sunday 27th May 2012;
2. From 10.00pm on Saturday 11th August 2012 until 5.00am Monday 13th August 2012;
3. From 10.00pm on Saturday 18th August 2012 until 5.00am Monday 20th August 2012;
4. From 10.00pm on Saturday 15th September 2012 until 5.00am Monday 17th September 2012;
5. From 10.00pm on Saturday 13th October 2012 until 10.00am Sunday 14th October 2012.

The alternative route for traffic will be to proceed via Simpson Road, Staplehall Road, Watling Street and back to Simpson Road, Bletchley and vice versa.

The 7.5 tonne environmental weight limit Order affecting Staplehall Road will be temporarily suspended during the hours that this temporary closure Order will be in effect.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order, except for emergency service vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

The proposed Order will come into operation from 10.00pm on Saturday 26th May 2012 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 16 May 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(HORSEFAIR GREEN, STONY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, namely, Folk on the Green, which is being promoted by Mr Bob Adams and to enable members of the public to watch the event, intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting along the whole of Horsefair Green, including the suspension of the parking bays, between its junctions with London Road and Calverton Road and Silver Street, Stony Stratford and to prohibit all pedestrian access along the footpath leading from Cofferidge Close to numbers 13a and 14 Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford and along the footpath leading from Calverton Road to Chestnut Close, Stony Stratford.

The alternative route for northbound traffic will be to proceed via Silver Street, Market Square, Church Street, High Street and London Road and for southbound traffic to proceed via Wolverton Road, Queen Eleanor Street, High Street, Church Street, Market Square and Silver Street.

The proposed Order will come into operation on Sunday 10th June 2012 at 7.00am and will continue in operation for a maximum of 3 days or until the completion of the relevant event, whichever shall be the earlier, but it is anticipated that the closure will be in effect until 10.30pm the same day.

Pedestrian access to premises shall be maintained throughout the closure. There shall be no other exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and vehicles used in connection with this event.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and a map indicating its location and effect may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Stony Stratford Library, 5 - 7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, quoting reference WL/P&E/005280/TCO/1940.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 16 May 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(VARIOUS ROADS, MIDDLETON) (RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA)
ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:

The introduction of coded residents permit parking areas within various roads in Middleton, Milton Keynes, which will introduce permit parking for holders of a valid coded resident's permit, coded visitor's permit or carer's permit operational the whole 24 hours of every day, in the entire lengths of Digby Croft, Ladymeadow Court and Woodall Close Middleton and parts of Noon Layer Drive, Middleton.

This Order will revoke the existing Order made on the 8th November 2011 which introduced resident permit parking in Digby Croft and Ladymeadow Court, Middleton.

The introduction of coded resident's permits, coded visitor's permits and carer's permits for use within the roads located within the permit parking areas at Middleton, Milton Keynes. There will be no charge for the issue of these permits.

All motor vehicles are affected by this Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Kingston Library, Kingston Community Centre, 11 Winchester Circle, Kingston and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be made in writing and sent to the undersigned to be received no later than 9th June 2012 quoting reference WL/P&E/005222/TRO/1936

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 16 May 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES –
ALTERATIONS TO PARKING, TRAFFIC FLOW, DRIVING, WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS – STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 15th May 2012 made the six Traffic Regulation Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to Station Square, Central Milton Keynes. The Orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, will vary existing parking and movement restrictions and introduce new parking, waiting and movement restrictions, which will affect all motor vehicles. The Orders will have the following effects within the roads or parts of the roads stated below:

- The introduction of a one way traffic flow system along both the First and Second Vehicular accessways within Station Square, permitting vehicles to travel only from the south-east vehicular access road adjacent to Elder House towards the north-west vehicular access road, adjacent to Phoenix House;
- The introduction of one way traffic flow systems around those parts of the Third and Fourth Vehicular accessways adjacent to Elder House and Phoenix House, Station Square, permitting vehicles to travel in a clockwise direction only;
- The relocation of the taxi ranks within Station Square to a point along the north-west vehicular access road and along that part of the Third and Fourth Vehicular accessways adjacent to Phoenix House;
- The relocation of all disabled persons parking places within Station Square to a point along the Fourth Vehicular accessway, immediately to the front of Milton Keynes Railway Station adjacent to Phoenix House;
- The relocation of all the moped and motorcycle parking bays within Station Square to a point along the south-east vehicular access road adjacent to Elder House and the Third and Fourth Vehicular accessways;
- The relocation of the loading and unloading only places within Station Square to a point along the south-east vehicular access road adjacent to Elder House and to a point along the north-west vehicular access road adjacent to Phoenix House;
- The introduction of free parking spaces limited to 1 hour waiting with no return within 1 hour restrictions in Station Square along the southern side of the Third Vehicular accessway and the northern side of the Fourth Vehicular accessway adjacent to Milton Keynes Railway Station and Elder House;
- The introduction of a prohibition of driving for all vehicles except buses and heavy commercial vehicles and goods vehicles loading or unloading goods restriction within Station Square along the whole lengths of the First and Second Vehicular accessways.
- The removal of Long Stay and Premium rate pay and display parking spaces from Station Square.

The Orders will all come into effect from the 17th May 2012.

All classes of vehicle are affected by the Orders. Exemptions from some of these Orders include: emergency services vehicles, military service vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons' badge holders and some others.

Copies of each of the Orders as made along with maps showing the affected roads may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day, and at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes during normal opening hours quoting reference P&E/4936/TRO/1906/BAS/WL.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Titles of the Orders

1. THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (LOADING ONLY PLACES) ORDER 2012
2. **THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET FREE AND LIMITED PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2012**
3. THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012
4. THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING EXCEPT BUSES) ORDER 2012
5. **THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET SPECIFIC AND PERMIT PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2012**
6. THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (STATION SQUARE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) REVOCATION ORDER 2012

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 16 May 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(PARTS OF BUCKINGHAM ROAD, SHERWOOD DRIVE AND WATER EATON ROAD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that re-surfacing works due to be carried out on parts of Buckingham Road, Sherwood Drive and Water Eaton Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes have not taken place within the timescales originally envisaged and previously notified on the 9th May 2012, due to inclement weather. Therefore, the restrictions brought into effect under the provisions of the above Order made by the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes on the 9th May 2012, under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 will now take place during the dates and times stated below. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access along the following lengths of road :-

Buckingham Road, Bletchley from its junction with the V7 Saxon Street to its junction with Church Green Road, including the roundabouts at those junctions; that part of Sherwood Drive, Bletchley from its junction with Buckingham Road to its junction with the southern entrance to Milton Keynes College, including the roundabout at that junction, and Water Eaton Road, Bletchley from its junction with Buckingham Road (including the roundabout) to its junction with Wellington Place. It is anticipated that overnight closures on the above roads will now take place on 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 May 2012 between the hours of 8.00 pm and 6.00 am every night.

Whilst the above closures are in effect, vehicles should proceed along the alternative routes as follows:-

Eastbound from Water Eaton Road to Buckingham Road and Central Bletchley via Duncombe Street;

Westbound from Water Eaton Road to Buckingham Road via Duncombe Street, the V7 Saxon Street, the V6 Watling Street, the H8 Standing Way and Buckingham Road;

Northbound from Water Eaton Road to Sherwood Drive and Old Bletchley (Milton Keynes College & Bletchley Railway Station) via Duncombe Street, the V7 Saxon Street, the V6 Watling Street, the H8 Standing Way, Buckingham Road, Rickley Lane, Whalley Drive and Sherwood Drive;

Westbound from the Brunel Centre roundabout to Water Eaton Road via Duncombe Street;

Westbound from the Brunel Centre roundabout to Buckingham Road and West Bletchley via Duncombe Street, the V7 Saxon Street, the V6 Watling Street, the H8 Standing Way and Buckingham Road;

Westbound from the Brunel Centre roundabout to Sherwood Drive and Old Bletchley (Milton Keynes College and Bletchley Railway Station) via Duncombe Street, the V7 Saxon Street, the V6 Watling Street, the H8 Standing Way and Buckingham Road;

Eastbound from Buckingham Road to Water Eaton Road via Church Green Road, Rickley Lane, Whalley Drive, Whaddon Way, the V7 Saxon Street, the V6 Watling Street and Duncombe Street;

Eastbound from Buckingham Road to Sherwood Drive and Old Bletchley (Milton Keynes College and Bletchley Railway Station) via Church Green Road, Rickley Lane, Whalley Drive and Sherwood Drive;

Eastbound from Buckingham Road to Central Bletchley via Church Green Road, Rickley Lane, Whalley Drive, Whaddon Way, the V7 Saxon Street and the V6 Watling Street.

The alternative routes will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and advance information signs will be placed at either end of the lengths of roads to be closed a few days before the works are due to take place. All owners/occupiers of adjacent residential properties and commercial premises will be notified of the closures in writing by the applicant in advance.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles. Buses will be given access through the closed roads between the hours of 8.00 pm and 10.00 pm.

The Order came into operation on 15 May 2012 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law and Governance 16 May 2012
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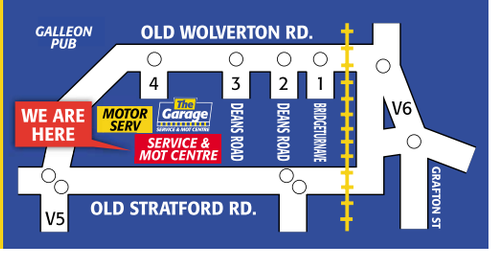

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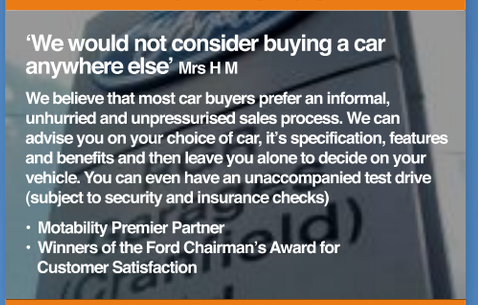

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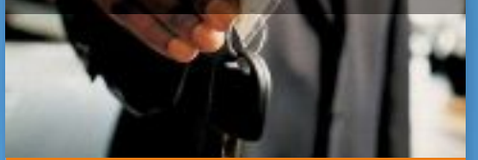

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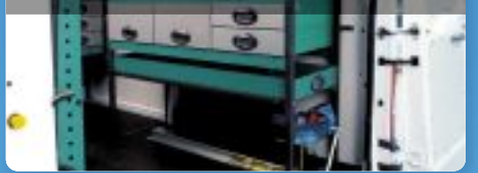

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CRICKET

Cherwell League

BLETCHLEY began the season in the top flight of the Cherwell League with a draw at Buckingham.

Skipper James Clark won the toss and asked Buckingham to bat, and the hosts carded 242/8 which included a 99 from Jack Parrish, who was run out. Graham Simpson was the pick of the Bletchley bowlers with 3/28.

In response Bletchley lost opener Matt Shepherd for a duck but they recovered and slowly made their way to 164/7 to claim six points for a losing draw – Buckingham picking up 18.

Northamptonshire Cricket League

STONY Stratford fell to their first defeat of the season as hosts Brixworth won by six wickets.

Opener Sharn Gomes blasted 85 but Stony could only reach 206/8 which didn't prove to be enough.

Andy Humphries took two Brixworth wickets but Tom Worthington's unbeaten 67 guided the hosts over the line.

Stony have slipped to third in the league following the defeat.

Four Counties League Division One

THE weather finally allowed for a decent amount of play and Milton Keynes CC (197/9) took advantage with a one wicket win over Elstow (196 all out).

Daniel Ramsell's 3/21 did the damage with the ball for MK who are now top of the table.

In second are MK City (67/4) who hammered Newport Pagnell (64 all out) by six wickets.

Mohammed Shahid and Iqbal John both took three wickets each as Newport were skittled and City easily chased the total despite slipping to 9/2.

New City (188 all out) claimed a winning draw over Olney (160/7) and New Bradwell (114 all out) went down to a heavy 112 run defeat to Eggington Foresters (226 all out).

ATHLETICS

LONG jumper Greg Rutherford came fourth at the opening Diamond League meeting in Doha, but the MK Athletic Club member was less than impressed with the organisers.

Rutherford jumped 8.35m in Chula Vista, California, earlier this month – the world leading jump which tied the British record held by home rival Chris Tomlinson.

However, he said that he was not told that each athlete would only be allowed four jumps in Doha, calling the organisation a 'shambles' on Twitter.

He could only manage a distance of 7.98m which was only good enough for fourth behind Russian winner Aleksandr Menkov.

The London 2012 hopeful insisted that he won't be leaping such a short distance again

He tweeted: "That was a shambles. There were so many issues with the competition tonight. None of us were even told we only had four jumps.

"Believe me, I won't be jumping under eight metres again this year."

LEAGUE ONE PLAY-OFF SEMI FINAL

DISASTER: Huddersfield's Jack Hunt celebrates Jordan Rhodes' goal as Dons players Jay O'Shea, Gary MacKenzie and David Martin left in shock

It's play-off heartbreak again for Robbo's men

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a mix-up between keeper and defence, there was an early sign that the Terriers could get the jitters.

It was a bright opening by Dons – who knew they had to start well – but there was a warning sign when Lee Novak placed an effort narrowly wide of the upright.

Bennett had to come out bravely to deny MacDonald following Darren Potter's pinpoint through ball and Dons continued to knock on Huddersfield's door – clearly showing that they believed a turnaround was possible.

Dean Bowditch was close to getting on the end of a ball through the box but just like Saturday, Dons could not find an end product to cap off their ventures forward.

Dons keeper David Martin had barely been called into action but in the blink of an eye Robinson's men were punished as Huddersfield went in front to strike a huge blow to MK's promotion hopes.

Some slack defending allowed highly sought after striker Rhodes to reach a flick-on and the lethal marksman cooly took his time before slotting home.

An uphill task for Dons now seemed like mission impossible with three goals required just to draw level in the tie.

The opener visibly relaxed Huddersfield who began to look dangerous on the break with swift counter attacks into the space Dons had to leave at the back.

To their credit, Dons did continue to press and Bowditch was unlucky when his curling effort caught a deflection before spinning over.

The same player then sent the ball across the goal and a clash of bodies led to Terriers keeper Bennett having to be subbed due to an arm injury.

Alex Smithies came on to replace him and the back-up keeper was soon picking the ball out of his net. Powell turned expertly and buried a fine low finish into the far corner to give Dons the slightest glimmer of hope.

Suddenly the task was the same as it was at kick-off and Dons began to look a real threat as Huddersfield anxiety returned to the fore.

There was a major talking point when Charlie MacDonald went to ground under Sean Morrison's challenge when trying to nod home from close range – players and manager wanted a penalty but nothing was given.

Robinson complained to the officials at half time and his side continued to look hungry following the restart.

MacDonald chased onto a Potter ball and was through on goal but his poked effort rolled agonisingly past Smithies' post.

Dons were fired up and sensed blood, and with signs of panic creeping into the Terriers play, a second visiting goal looked well on the cards. Robinson's men were looking lively and playing with both intensity and purpose, and they were succeeding at putting Huddersfield's back four under pressure.

This was a performance which was a far cry from Saturday's disappointing display but as Dons were still two goals behind it was always going to be a tough ask.

Dons put together a blistering spell of high-tempo play but Huddersfield weathered the storm and with the cushion of their lead, began to look more confident as time began to tick away.

Simon Grayson's team looked positive on the counter and Martin was forced into a fine double save from Novak and Jack Hunt after one lightning break.

Robinson made a double change on 71 minutes, introducing Jabo Ibehre and Luke Chadwick for Adam Chicksen and Bowditch as they desperately searched for a lifeline in the final 20 minutes. Smithies had not been tested as much as Dons would have liked and Danny Ward nearly steered Huddersfield back in front with a shot which angled across goal.

The visitors soon had little choice but to throw everything at the Huddersfield goal and with ten minutes left Smith came on to replace MacDonald.

Ten outfield players packed into the Huddersfield box for a free-kick and then a corner but both came to nothing as the situation began to look increasingly desparate.

There was suddenly late drama when Smith converted from a late corner with a low diving header, but despite there being time for one last attack Dons could not find the most dramatic of third goals.

Robinson's men gave it everything and were the better side on the night, but after being unlocked by Rhodes – who like the first leg, scored with his only real chance – the task in hand was just too great.

Ultimately, it was the first leg performance which cost Robinson and his side dearly and ensured that Dons will not be making the trip to Wembley this season.

As Huddersfield fans invaded the pitch at full time it was left for Dons to reflect on another season of what might have been.

Huddersfield: Bennett (Smithies 33), Woods, P.Clarke, Ward, Johnson, Morrison, Rhodes, Miller (Robinson 77), Novak, Higginbotham (T.Clarke 87), Hunt.
Unused subs: Roberts, Lee.

Dons: Martin, Lewington, MacKenzie, Gleeson, Potter, Bowditch (Chadwick 71), MacDonald (Smith 81), Chicksen (Ibehre 71), Williams, Powell, O'Shea.
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LEAGUE ONE PLAY-OFF SEMI FINAL

WIDE: Charlie MacDonald's header misses the target

SO CLOSE: Charlie MacDonald can't connect with a cross

SO FAR: Dean Lewington

DISTRAUGHT: Dons fans at the final whistle

FORMULA ONE

A hard day at the office

RED Bull Racing tasted glory at the Spanish Grand Prix in 2010 and 2011 but this year's race was a 'difficult' one for the Tilbrook based outfit.

Sebastian Vettel won at Barcelona's Circuit de Catalunya last year after Mark Webber had been triumphant the year before but there was to be no such glory this time around.

World champion Vettel could only finish in sixth after starting one place below that on the grid and Webber came 11th after qualifying in the same position.

Both drivers suffered problems with the noses of their cars and Vettel was also hit by a drive-through penalty for ignoring yellow flags.

Venezuelan driver Pastor Maldonado won the race from pole for Williams, ensuring that an incredible season which has proven impossible to predict continued.

Five different drivers from five different teams have won the five races so far – a noteable change from last year when Red Bull and Vettel dominated from an early stage.

However, the city team have consistently picked up points throughout the season so still head up both the constructors' and drivers' standings, with no team able to pull clear.

Vettel is level on points with Fernando Alonso at the top.

The German said: "It was difficult race and a hard day in the office.

"I'm not entirely happy, we could have finished maybe one position higher up, but we had a good recovery in the end.

"I don't know what the problem was when we had to change the nose of the car, I wasn't sure if I had damage or something stuck at the front, maybe a piece of rubber."

The nose problems for both drivers appear to be unrelated but what will be a concern is the lack of pace shown by Webber's car.

"It was an interesting race and a difficult first lap," the Australian said.

Sebastian Vettel

"I don't know where I got damage to my front wing, but I had to pit for a new nose.

"I lost a lot of time with that and on the few laps before when it started playing up.

"It was a mystery with the pace; I was stuck behind Force India, the McLarens weren't doing so much and Seb was just chipping away."

Team Principal Christian Horner added: "Unfortunately Sebastian had a drive-through penalty for an incident under a yellow flag, which is because he had the DRS open.

"We also had front wing damage on both cars that necessitated two nose changes.

"Despite that, it was a strong recovery from Sebastian to finish sixth, passing two McLarens and Rosberg in the closing stages and, as a result, we leave here still leading both championships."

ICE HOCKEY

Chinn up for Lightning

LIGHTNING'S preparations have continued apace with the signing of no-nonsense forward Nick Chinn from Basingstoke Bison.

Player coach Nick Poole admitted that he was surprised to bring the Welsh player to the city but he jumped at the chance when the opportunity presented itself.

"Nick is a player I've always admired, and is one of the few real characters left in the British game," Poole said.

"We were very surprised when the opportunity came up to sign him, and he will bring another dimension to our game.

"I've played against Nick for about a decade now and he's someone who brings physical presence to the game and also the benefit of a very experienced head.

"He has great composure on the puck and immediately gives us more offensive options up front.

"The bottom line is that Nick will help make us a better team, and we're very excited to have him on board.

"It's always great when you can bring strong characters into the dressing room and I know he'll fit in very well here in Milton Keynes."

Chinn began his career with his home town Cardiff Devils, and stayed for 12 seasons before joining the Sheffield Steelers.

He returned to Cardiff after three years, and had spells with the London Knights, the Guildford Flames, the Bison, Nottingham Panthers and Slough Jets.

In 2009 he returned to Basingstoke as captain, and in the three seasons that followed he earned a reputation as a proven playmaker who would stand up for his team-mates.

These are qualities which Poole hopes will help Lightning mount a sustained challenge for silverware in the coming season.

Chinn said: "I've always admired the way MK have played over the years.

"They always look like they enjoy their hockey and play for each other, which is something Pooley has instilled in the players he's recruited..

"I'm very much looking forward to becoming a part of that unit, and my aim is to help Lightning win trophies in the upcoming season."

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TOURING CARS

JAMES Nash heads to Austria this weekend for the next round of the World Touring Car Championship as the season approaches its half way point.

The city driver has had a tough time of it in his debut campaign on the world stage, but has picked up ten championship points, and the Team Aon man will be looking for a good outing at the Salzburgring.

"Notwithstanding scoring Ford's best-ever result in the WTCC (sixth in Morocco) we haven't had much luck in the races," Nash said.

"A combination of getting hit by others, twice, and one or two niggling issues with the car has held us back a little. Hopefully, as we approach the halfway stage our luck in the races will change.

"That said, we said before the start of the season that it would very much be a learning process with the aim being to become a regular top ten runner before the end of the year. We've almost achieved that already.

"I'm looking forward to racing on the Salzburgring. The track hasn't hosted the WTCC before so for many it will be a new track to learn."

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES suffered a heavy 58-18 defeat to Bedford Tigers in the second match of the double header between the two sides.

Wolves, in only their second game since forming, could not bounce back from last week's defeat against the same opposition, suffering a nightmare start when player coach Scott Aspinall tore his hamstring after two minutes.

The city side could not stop last year's Eastern League winners from opening up a dominant 46-0 lead but Wolves never gave up and added three tries themselves in the second half.

Michael Whitehead, Kieran Perry and Kieran McConnell all went over to soften the defeat.

BASKETBALL

LIONS duo Demarius Bolds and Daniel Northern have been recognised after the British Basketball League (BBL) announced its teams of the year.

It was a season of disappointment for Mike New's side who finished outside of the play-offs thanks to a disastrous end to the campaign but the American pair have both enjoyed strong seasons.

Guard Bolds has been named in the BBL all-defensive team of the year and compatriot power forward Northern has been selected for the bench in the same line-up.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

MK SUNDAY League winners Stony Stratford completed a double this weekend by beating Trade2U 4-1 in the knock out cup final.

Meanwhile, Stantonbury Social A beat OU 5-0 in the Bill Johnson Supplementary Cup Final.

TABLE TENNIS

ANDREW Baggaley failed to book a London 2012 spot at the world qualifiers in Doha after a 4-3 loss to Greek Konstantinos Papageorgiou.

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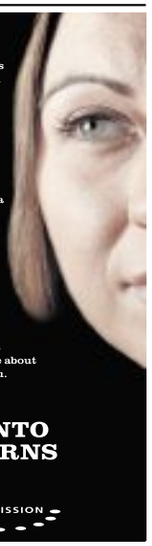

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Dons win the battle but lose the war for Wembley

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HUDDERSFIELD 1 MK DONS 2 (3-2 agg)

DONS suffered the agony of a play-off semi-final defeat for the second year in a row last night despite an excellent performance and a 2-1 victory at the Galpharm Stadium.

Karl Robinson's side were much improved after Saturday's 2-0 defeat in the first leg but the mountain they had to climb was too steep and they were dumped out 3-2 on aggregate.

After falling behind to an inevitable Jordan Rhodes strike, Dons found hope through Dan Powell's effort and they continued to put a nervy home side under pressure throughout the night.

Alan Smith popped up to score in injury time but it was a case of too little, too late, as the clock eventually ran out.

Dons will point to a penalty which wasn't given in the first half as major moment but they must now prepare for another year in League One.

Robinson made one change from the first leg and it was an enforced one as the ankle injury Smith picked up three days earlier forced him to the bench.

Irish winger Jay O'Shea came into the side in place of the former England man and with Dons desperately needing goals, an extremely attacking line-up took to the field.

The first goal was always likely to be key and Dons got themselves on the offensive almost immediately thanks to Charlie MacDonald's shot which was easily gathered by Ian Bennett.

Capitalising on any Huddersfield nerves would have been part of the visitors' game plan and when Powell nearly benefited from

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PLAY-OFF PAIN: MK Dons boss Karl Robinson consoles captain Dean Lewington

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Milton Keynes Gardening Show

SEE AROUND 45 EXHIBITORS FREE ADMISSION

Friday May 18th
Saturday May 19th
Sunday May 20th

Indoors at Middleton Hall

thecentre:mk

Follow the road signs to thecentre:mk Central Shopping from M1 junction 13 or 14, A5 or A421. Sat Nav users enter: MK9 3EP

Friday	**9.30am - 8pm**
Saturday	**9am - 6pm**
Sunday	**11am - 5pm**

Come along and meet...

Trevor on the Greenthumb stand and claim your FREE grass seed

Who will be at the show...

A Bit of Green	Artificial grass
Absolute Solar Solutions	Home improvements
African Art	Unique metal garden ornaments
All Style Conservatories	Home improvements
Angus - The Gutter Man	Handyman
Avant -Garde Roofing Solutions	Unique flat roofing product
Badger Nurseries	Plants
Bakers Garden Lifestyle	Metal garden furniture
BBOWT	Wildlife trust
BPS Access Solutions	Ladders and scaffolds
Central Exhibitions	Organisers
Clemstone Garden Ornaments	Garden ornaments
Colourfence	Metal fencing
Furniche	Rattan garden furniture
Garden of Eden Leisure	Garden furniture
Gardenselect	Pots and various garden supplies
Gardenskill	Fruit & Veg cages and cloches
Green Thumb Lawn Treatments	Lawn treatments
Hampshire Garden Furniture	Garden buildings
Hot Tubs at Home	Hot tubs
Jet Stream Drive Clean	Driveway and patio cleaning
Kings Antiques	Garden furniture
Kwality Kwik Kerb	Edging and artificial grass
Luke Stoppani	Fencing
Magna Therapy	Magnetic health products
Malins Nursery	Plants
Marshall Landscapes	Garden landscaping
MG Bonsai	Bonsai and sundry items
MJS Trading	Bamboo garden buildings
Natural Habitat Design	Garden design
Olivair (Home Improvements Ltd)	Home improvements
Outdoor Living UK	Rattan garden furniture, gazebos, water features
Pallets Direct	Variety of garden items
Potash Nurseries	Plants
Ralph Hughes Garden Machinery	Garden machinery, mowers, etc
RSPB	Protection of birds
Sapphire Spas	Hot tubs and jacuzzi
Shenley Garden Design	Design and landscaping
Specialist Groundwork Services	Drives, patios, etc
The Bulb Garden	Specialist bulbs from Holland
The Garden Bench Company	Benches and various other items
The Tool Box	Garden furniture
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